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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1520) DATE: 12/9/69

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-606) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO, aka,
AR

OO:CHICAGO

Reur FD-356 to SI dated 10/20/69.

The following investigation was conducted by IC JOSEPH HAMMITT:

[redacted] Firearm Owners Identification Division, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 11/13/69, that a check of records failed to reflect any record for subject under his true name or aliases.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
92-1520

1/21/70

Office of Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois

Attention: Auto File Section

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, registration information is requested of your office concerning the Illinois license number(s) listed in space provided below.

Space is provided on the lower half of this letter for desired information which may be available in your files, date on which your records were checked, and name of employee making the check. Please return our letter, furnishing available information, in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

Year	License #	Registered Owner	Address	Make, Model & Year of Car	Motor Number
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PAUL POWELL

SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

January 23, 1970

Federal Bureau of Investigation
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

ATTENTION: M. Johnson
Special Agent in Charge

Gentlemen:

Re: License Search
Your File: 92-1520

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1970 License No. 506-818 was issued to Joseph V. Inserro, 2236 North Northgate, Riverside, Illinois, 60546, covering a 1964 Chevrolet Fordor Sedan, Serial No. 418395172608.

1970 License No. 586-243 was issued to Mary Inserio, 2236 Northgate, North Riverside, Illinois, 60456, covering a 1969 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury Sedan, Serial No. 386699M 118659.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Powell

PAUL POWELL
SECRETARY OF STATE

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TO : SAC [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: 1-23-70

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Dates of Contact 12-10-30/69 : 1-13-21-70

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Wacibo Sportsman Club	166-New
Chicago, Ill	
ITA - Gambling	
Vincent Inserro	92-1520 [redacted]
AR	

Purpose and results of contact CI advised Wacibo Sportsman Club S.E. Corner of Sanminsky and Dickens Streets Chicago, is being used by Puerto Ricans to dice and card games. The [redacted]

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CI stated a new prophylactic machine has been recently installed in the men room of The Glass Stein a Tavern on the N.W. corner of Fremont & Armitage. Source said this Tavern has been recently acquired by a new owner

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 1/30/70

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

Daily 1/6/70 - 1/21/70

Titles (Criminal and Racial Informants only) and File #s on which contacted

JOSEPH AIUPPA, AR	92-677	[redacted]
[redacted] AR	92-2720	
JAMES TORELLO, AR	92-3160	
LEO FILIPPI, aka, AR	92-2536	
[redacted] ITWI	165-91	
MAX INSERRO, AR	92-2539	
VINCENT INSERRO, AR	92-1520	

Purpose and results of contact

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[X] POSITIVE
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[redacted] source advised that [redacted] JAMES TORELLO had been in to see JOE AIUPPA at the Towne Hotel. [redacted] and [redacted] were also in to see JOE.

[redacted] is still doing some type of work for AIUPPA [redacted] for AIUPPA which are probably connected with gambling.

On 1/21/70, source advised that he has heard rumors that a large scale gambling operation has started up in the vicinity of [redacted]

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[x] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Source stated VINCENT and MAX INSERRO have both been at the Towne Hotel late at night on the weekends and that is a sure indication that AIUPPA has something going at night.

Source advised that he is certain VINCENT INSERRO works exclusively for AIUPPA now.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (168-212) DATE: 3/12/70

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
ITWP

[redacted] (Protect Identity) [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
[redacted] furnished the following information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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Approximately three to four weeks ago on an unrecalled weekday, an individual entered the office of the [redacted] asked to speak with [redacted] described this individual as a white male of Italian extraction, approximately 50 years of age, 5'7" tall, and 170 pounds. The individual asked to speak alone with [redacted] in his office. This person identified himself as [redacted] The individual told [redacted] that his group had heard [redacted] was doing well in this business and as a result [redacted] wanted "in." This individual demanded $1000 in cash and payment of $100 per week. b6 b7C b7D

During the conversation, the individual [redacted] threats to [redacted] and during the conversation asked [redacted] if he knew any "mob guys." [redacted] told the individual that he [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Several days later, this same individual came back and again asked for [redacted] by name. At this time, he restated his demands and acted belligerent in that he seemed to not be able to understand how [redacted] could refrain from immediate action on his demands. During this conversation [redacted] was vague and again put off a final decision. 220

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1 - 92-375 [redacted]
1 - 92-152[redacted]
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After the above visit, [redacted] discussed this matter with [redacted] who had been in the office on the above mentioned visits, but had not been directly present during the conversation. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] above and asked both if they knew of this individual or knew who is trying to "put the muscle" on them.

[redacted] both denied any knowledge or participation in this extortion attempt. At this time, [redacted] stated that they were unable to recall the name of the individual who had made the demands, and that later he was identified as [redacted] stated that they did not know the individual whom at [redacted] was calling [redacted] phonetic). b6 b7C b7D

Several days later, the above mentioned individual again came into the office of [redacted] The individual on this occasion identified himself [redacted] which was later confirmed by [redacted] when they checked [redacted] They noted on this occasion that [redacted] was driving [redacted] on this occasion again became very belligerent, demanding $1000 in cash at that time and $100 per week in payments for [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he, immediately following this, [redacted] and has only [redacted] He stated that [redacted] had apparently again been contacted by some individual apparently connected with [redacted] heard nothing further concerning the above. [redacted] said that he had heard through sources that [redacted] He also heard that an individual known to him as [redacted] stated that he had also heard that [redacted] in South Chicago, had been approached by someone also attempting to extort them for approximately the same amount of money. [redacted] stated that he has been in business for approximately [redacted]

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[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] at the above address and he has been in this business for approximately two years.

[redacted] advised that he has been approached at no time by anyone demanding money. [redacted] stated that he knows no one and has talked with no one involved in organized crime. [redacted] was very insistent that he had no information to furnish and could be of no assistance to the FBI in any matter.

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[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] operating as the [redacted] at the above address for approximately [redacted] in Chicago [redacted] BOB CARLSON. [redacted] he went into business [redacted] business to CARLSON asking that CARLSON [redacted] $200 per week to [redacted] CARLSON was an individual who drank heavily and for an unknown reason and by unknown individuals, CARLSON was killed by the explosion of a bomb. [redacted] stated he had no knowledge as to who might have done this to CARLSON and knew of no reason why this would have been done to CARLSON.

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Approximately three or four weeks ago, [redacted] told [redacted] that an individual whom [redacted] (phonetic), had come to him and told [redacted] that he was from [redacted] and demanded $1000 cash and $100 per week. This individual returned several days later and again demanded the same amount of money. [redacted] did not talk with this individual [redacted] noted that the person was driving a [redacted]

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On the third time that this individual came [redacted] he met with [redacted] office in the [redacted] After again demanding money and making theats, [redacted]

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[redacted] and told [redacted] he had been told that it was [redacted] stated that he had not [redacted] anyone and that he had never heard of [redacted] A day or two after this occurred [redacted] It was a couple of days after [redacted] that a couple of guys came into [redacted] and [redacted] feels sure that they were "mob guys" sent to work over [redacted] However, at the time a friend of [redacted] described one of the individuals as being approximately 6'1" tall, a white

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male of Italian extraction, and the other as a white male, 5'9" - 5'10" tall of Italian extraction, with dark thick hair. [redacted] stated that both individuals were in their late 20s or early 30s. [redacted]

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[redacted] contacted a friend of his named [redacted] have previously been connected with the "Chicago Outfit." [redacted] now lives and works in [redacted] but immediately came to Chicago [redacted] in this matter. [redacted] that he used to work [redacted] when he was outfit connected [redacted] and asked [redacted] and who had sent him. [redacted] that this was out of his territory as he was [redacted] However, he had already heard about the incident through [redacted] who apparently was irritated because [redacted] was introduced to INSERRO, [redacted] INSERRO would [redacted] INSERRO was very rude and angry that [redacted] had been beat up by [redacted]

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Several days later, [redacted] and told him that he had talked to [redacted] and the matter had been "fixed."

[redacted] stated that he had later learned through other sources that [redacted] had come to "THE SAINT" INSERRO at [redacted] in Cicero and told INSERRO that [redacted] had a lot of money and could be muscled along with a number of [redacted]

A few days after the call from [redacted] told him that it would be dangerous for him to do so. [redacted] has not seen nor heard from any of these individuals since that time and assumes the matter has been taken card of.

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[redacted] knows of no individuals other than [redacted] who have been contacted in this matter. He stated he feels that no other persons have been contacted and he feels certain that no individuals

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PAUL POWELL
SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 10, 1970

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Room 905, 219 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Gentlemen:

Re: 1970 License No. [redacted]
1970 License No. [redacted]
File No. 92-1520

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1970 License No. [redacted] was issued to [redacted] covering a 1969 Oldsmobile Coupe Sedan, Serial No. 342879M- 122801.

The application for 1970 License No [redacted] has not as yet come to file in this office.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Powell

PAUL POWELL
SECRETARY OF STATE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
92-1520

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Office of Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois

Attention: Auto File Section

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, registration information is requested of your office concerning the Illinois license number(s) listed in space provided below.

Space is provided on the lower half of this letter for desired information which may be available in your files, date on which your records were checked, and name of employee making the check. Please return our letter, furnishing available information, in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

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On March 19, 1970, informant advised that JOSEPH M. INSERRA of Lake Forest, Illinois, and who is a brother of subject VINCENT INSERRO, recently passed away and was waked at the Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 West Belmont Avenue in Chicago. Informant made available an obituary news clip on the death of JOSEPH INSERRA, which is being included in the 92 case on subject INSERRO.

Deceased

Inserra

Joseph M. Inserra, beloved husband of Mildred, nee Tomasso; dear father of Joseph A., Berri Ann [Reno] Nannini, and Debbie; fond grandfather of Marla Nannini; dear brother of Mary [James] Mullane, Vincent [Penny] Inserra, and Max [Mary] Inserra. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a.m., from the Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 W. Belmont avenue, to St. Callistus church. Mass 10 a.m. Interment Mount Carmel cemetery. Please omit flowers. 622-9300.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 3/27/70

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FROM : SA VINCENT L. INSERRA

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
2/27/70 and 3/19/70

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VINCENT INSERRO, aka, AR 92-1520 [redacted]

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Tower Ticker

by Robert Wiedrich

THE INSIDE SCOOP: Driven in defeat from their once lucrative vice and gambling operations in Cicero by the FBI, gangster chief Joey [The Doves] Aiuppa's hirelings have turned back to the traditional Mafia art of muscle in recent months, offering "protection" for a price to used car and scrap metal dealers.

Spearheading the new racket in the Chicago and northern Indiana areas are Vincent [The Saint] Inserro, onetime Aiuppa vending machine rackets overseer, and Angelo Volpe, a member of imprisoned hoodlum leader Sam [Teetz] Battaglia's crew. The price of joining this not-so-exclusive "club" is $1,000 on the barrelhead, plus weekly tribute ranging from $200 to $300.

And, what makes this racket so cute is that victims are carefully chosen because of their own shady business operations; so there's little likelihood they'll beef to authorities. They're too vulnerable themselves.

Volpe joined forces with Aiuppa's men after he was unceremoniously dumped last year as mob liaison man with the policy racket because too much official attention was being focused upon him.

Volpe quickly immersed himself in his new job but soon learned that having the awesome reputation of a mob muscle man was not necessarily an open sesame to success.

Just about a month ago, Volpe approached a Chicago used car dealer with his not too subtle tough talk and, within seconds, had bitten the dust, beaten so severely he's still licking his wounds.

Despite this minor setback, the revived protection racket marches on. But, some of the victims might take heed of the Volpe incident. The next time one of the kids comes around, slug him with a hunk of scrap iron. That just might send these punks in retreat.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1520) (P)

VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO, aka
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Subject is LCN member. Review of toll call records from subject's residence telephone number 442-6870, which is a non-published number in name of MARIO DE STEFANO, 2236 Northgate Avenue, North Riverside, Illinois, obtained pursuant to a subpoena duces tecum revealed the following calls during December, 1969 and January and February, 1970:

Date	City Called	Number Called
12/25/69	San Antonio, Texas	[redacted]
12/25/69	Mansfield, Arkansas	
1/31/70	New Orleans, Louisiana	
2/22/70	Mansfield, Arkansas	

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AT MANSFIELD, ARKANSAS. Determine subscriber to telephone number [redacted]

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NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. Determine subscriber to telephone [redacted]

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SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Determine subscriber to telephone number [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1520) DATE: 5/20/70

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (92-528) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO, aka
AR

OO: Chicago

Re Chicago letter to Little Rock dated 4/24/70.

Enclosed for Chicago are nine copies of an FD 302 regarding the identity of the subscriber to telephone number appearing in the subject's long distance telephone records.

The indices of the San Antonio Division are negative regarding this individual being involved in any gambling activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1520) DATE: 6/3/70

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (92-606) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO, aka
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OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago letter to Little Rock, dated 4/24/70.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RALPH E. RAWLINGS:

On 6/1/70, records of the Arkansas State Telephone Company, Mansfield, Arkansas, revealed that telephone number [redacted] is listed in the name of [redacted]

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On 6/1/70, [redacted] Credit Bureau, Fort Smith, Arkansas, advised that her files reflect [redacted] was first placed in her files in September, 1965. He was listed as [redacted] There is no other information concerning his employment.

On 6/1/70, [redacted] Sebastian County Sheriff's Office, Fort Smith, Arkansas, advised that his records are negative on [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

For the information of the Chicago Division, relatives of the subject's wife, MARY INSERRO, nee Jones, reside in this community. The relationship of [redacted] to the subject is unknown. No additional inquiry is being made unless specifically requested by the office of origin.

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Tower Ticker

by Robert Wiedrich

● JUST TWO LADS ON A LARK: **Vincent [The Saint] Inserro,** big time Cicero gangster and convicted armed robber and income tax cheat, was resting at the steering wheel of a battered 1959 sedan the other night when police came upon him behind a darkened restaurant in suburban Itasca.

Inserro

At first, the lawmen thought Inserro was merely listening to the chirp of crickets in a nearby vacant lot when suddenly they realized their own squad car radio seemed to have taken on a stereophonic quality.

Peering further into Inserro's car, they spotted a multichanneled police radio monitor from which spewed the nightly grist of crime on the streets. On the dashboard was a siren button just like that in their squad, and elsewhere in the car, a set of what police labeled burglar tools nestled in the dark.

"What are you doing here?" inquired the officers.

"Resting," replied Inserro. "We come here all the time and listen to police calls. It's lots of fun."

Well, it developed that Inserro lacked a driver's license or any other ID, so police hauled Inserro and his passenger, **James Savala** of Berwyn, off to the station house for a talk.

"I work for the big man who has the juke boxes in Du Page county," boasted Inserro, referring to his ex-boss, **Willie [Potatoes] Daddano,** now a guest of Uncle Sam in Leavenworth. "Can't we forget about all this and I'll take care of you later?"

The Itasca police were having none of Inserro's proffered generosity. Instead, they wrote him a ticket and sent him packing after impounding his rusting but high powered car. And The Saint sulked off into the night, having once again blown a mob assignment.

In fact, it was just a few months ago that Inserro's penchant for listening to police calls caused him to muff another mission. This event occurred while The Saint was supposed to be riding shotgun on **Angelo Volpe's** unorthodox sales drive to peddle protection to some Chicago used car and scrap metal dealers.

While twiddling with the squelch knob on his radio monitor, some car-dealer who didn't cotton to Volpe's sales pitch began pounding lumps on that unfortunate's head.

So, while Inserro played policeman, poor Angelo went to the hospital. Better he should listen to **Jack Eigen!**

The Passing Scene: An office supplier who numbers one of the embattled teamsters union locals among his customers got a rush call from the union the other day, asking for a delivery date on a certain item.

"Sorry, we can't promise a date," said the merchant. "Why not?" demanded the teamster. "The truck drivers' strike," replied the supplier.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1520) DATE: 6/26/70

FROM : SA, [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: VINCENT INSERRA

During June, 1970, the subject was arrested by the Itasca PD, Itasca, Ill., for attempted burglary and at the time of his apprehension had in his possession a motor vehicle registration card in the name of [redacted]

On 6/18/70, [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Illinois, advised that she has resided at her residence for the past 16 years and knows no one by the name of [redacted] or VINCE ENSERRA, however, [redacted] stated that mail in the name of [redacted] has for several years been delivered to her address and she had returned same to the postman. [redacted] stated that she has never known anyone by the name of [redacted] to reside at the aforementioned address.

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On 8/19/70, the following automobiles were observed parked on the premises at [redacted] Illinois:

1963 Chevrolet 4-door
1970 Illinois license [redacted]
Registered to [redacted]
at the [redacted] address

1964 Pontiac Tempest
1970 Illinois license [redacted]
Registered to [redacted]
at the [redacted] address

1968 Pontiac 4-door Catalina
1970 Illinois license [redacted]
Registered to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (92-15

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (92-610)(RUC)

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO, aka
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(OO: Chicago)
BUFILE: 92-7366

Re Chicago letter to Little Rock, 4/24/70.

The current telephone directory for Greater New Orleans, Louisiana, contains the following listing:

BASCO, HARRIET M.
8416 Nelson
866-4919

Files of the Identification Division, New Orleans PD, and the New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau, contain no record relative to BASCO.

It should be noted that BASCO appears to be the same individual identified by New Orleans letter to Chicago 5/31/69.

Chicago should advise if that Division desires an interview of BASCO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-1520) DATE: 8/18/70

FROM : SA [redacted] -P-

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
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Attached is General Case Report from Itasca, Ill PD obtained 6/15/70 from Chief STAN POSSOL.

POSSOL advised that [redacted] arrested with subject resides at [redacted] and was born [redacted] 72" tall, 205 lbs brown hair & eyes. The 1959 Ford in their possession was registered to [redacted] apparently a fictitious designation.

On 6/16/70 [redacted] Du Page County SO, advised his office would hold the car until receiving full proof of ownership.

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On the same date Attorney [redacted] advised he was called by subject's brother the night of the arrest and went to the Atlanta PD at his request. He has never heard of subject before and is not related but feels they called him because he lives in [redacted]. He was unaware subject used his name in the past.

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copy On 7/20/70 and 8/7/70 contact maintained with [redacted] re local charges.

On 8/17/70 Officer [redacted] North Riverside PD, contacted Bureau. He had no info re subject.

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DATE AND TIME REPORTED	GENERAL CASE REPORT
7 June 1970 9:20 PM	

1. OFFENSE	2. CLASSIFICATION	3. SQ. CAR NO.	4. INSURED	5. S.C.NO.
Possession of burglary tools		441	☐ YES ☐ NO	E-250

6. LOCATION NUMBER STREET APT.	7. DATE & TIME OCCURRED	8. DATE & TIME POLICE ARRIVED
1100 W. Irving Park Rd. Itasca, Illinois	6-07-70 9:20 PM	6-07-70 9:20 PM

9. VICTIM'S NAME (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)	10. RESIDENCE ADDRESS	11. RESIDENCE PHONE	12. BUSINESS PHONE
None	N/A	N/A	N/A

13. PERSON REPORTING CRIME TO POLICE	14. RESIDENCE ADDRESS	15. RESIDENCE PHONE	16. BUSINESS PHONE
[redacted]	[redacted]		773-1231

17. PERSON WHO DISCOVERED CRIME	18. RESIDENCE ADDRESS	19. RESIDENCE PHONE	20. BUSINESS PHONE
Same as # 13	Same as # 14		Same as # 16

21. WITNESSES: NAME	SEX	RACE	AGE	22. RESIDENCE ADDRESS	23. RESIDENCE PHONE	24. BUSINESS PHONE
(a) [redacted]	M	W		Same as # 14		Same as # 16
(b)						

25. VICTIM'S OCCUPATION	SEX	RACE	AGE	26. TYPE OF PREMISES WHERE OCCURRED	27. EXACT LOCATION OF VICTIM ON PROPERTY
None				Restaurant parking lot	N/A

28. TOOL, WEAPON OR MEANS USED	29. METHOD USED TO COMMIT CRIME	30. OBJECT OF ATTACK OR PROPERTY TAKEN
Numerous burlgar tools	In possession of tools	N/A

31. VALUE OF PROPERTY	32. TRADE MARK OR UNUSUAL EVENT
$	N/A

33. VEHICLE FROM WHICH THEFT OCCURRED	YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	34. NUMBER OF OFFENDERS	SEX	RACE	AGE
N/A				TWO (2)	M	W	

35. VEHICLE USED BY OFFENDERS	YEAR	BODY STYLE	COLORS	LICENSE	OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS
MAKE Ford	1959	4 DR	Blue	[redacted]	Siren on motor

36. EXACTLY WHAT DID OFFENDERS SAY

37. KIND OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	38. VALUE	39. PROPERTY INVENTORY NUMBERS	40. NAME IN D.D. NOTIFIED	TIME
See Recovered Property Sheet	$	None	N/A	N/A

41. **Narrative:** Reconstruct crime. Identify and describe physical evidence, show exactly where found and how disposed of. Include statements of victim, witnesses and suspects. If suspect arrested, give name, sex, race, age and state "In Custody". Indicate sobriety of victim if possible, and sobriety of witnesses and suspects. State exact location of witnesses at time of crime and distance from scene. Give complete description of suspects, including name if known, nick name, sex, race, age, height, weight, color eyes, hair, complexion, scars, marks, etc.

While on routine patrol I was patroling the parking lot of Gossage Grill, 1100 W. Irving Park Rd., Itasca. This is done per written request of the owner [redacted] I observed a 1959 Blue Ford parked in the rear with the motor running and two male occupants. I approached the vehicle and as I did, I heard a police monitor. I asked the subjects what they were doing and they stated to R/O that they were resting. They stated that they came here all the time. I asked the driver for some identification and he stated he had none. The driver stated he had no drivers license when asked. R/O asked same how he got the car to this location and he stated he had driven same. I asked the subjects what they had the

REPORTING OFFICER	STAR	REPORTING OFFICER	STAR	SUPERVISOR APPROVING
[redacted]		[redacted]		

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monitor for and they stated that they liked to listen. I observed a radio (portable type) sticking out of the passengers seat on the floor. Reporting officer observed a list attached to the monitor which was multi-channel, that had channel labeled for Itasca and others for surrounding areas as Berwyn, etc. I told the operator he would have to come to the police station for a drivers license check and also asked if he minded if I looked through the auto. He stated "go ahead". While looking he let me open the glove box. Inside was found another portable FM tuner, and the burglar tools listed. The subjects stated that the radios were used for fun. The radios were taken and the monitor which was wired to the under-dash was left in the vehicle. Officer [redacted] who was present at the incident observed the driver with the R/O while he locked all four doors. At the police station the subjects were asked their names. The name given by one subject was Frank Tuffano at an address in Downers Grove. A check showed a false address and a later, a false name. The subjects continued to give false information. The subject at that time called himself Tuffano(later gave name of Vincent Inserro) asked to speak to R/O in private. R/O took same into a separate office and at this time the subject stated "I work for a big man who has jute boxes and pinball machines in DuPage county. Can't we just forget this and I'll take care of you later". Reporting officer told subject to forget it and put him back in the interview room. The subject was told he would be kept until he gave a correct name so a drivers license check could be made. He was told he was going to be cited for operating a motor vehicle with no drivers license. The parties were asked if they had an F.C.C. license to pperate the radios. They stated no and then stated the radios were a friends. They would not name friend. The two portables had several numbers removed. The subjects were told the radios would be held and turned over to F.C.C. because of lack of license.

The states attorney was called and told the circumstances of the case as follows; the parties refused to give proper names, were monitoring our radio frequencies, had pliers, screwdriver, etc, that could be used for commission of burglary, portable radios they could not explain and the vehicle registered to another party, one [redacted] of [redacted] and they had no explanation of their presence in the area. The parking lot they were in is

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approximately a block from an industrial area which had numerous burglaries and stolen trailors dropped. Also at the scene the owner of the Grill was asked if he knew the parties, by the R/O and he stated he was wondering what they were doing there for he did not know them. The states attorney stated they could be arrested also for possession of burglary tools. The parties were then placed under arrest for the above charge and given their rights. During the time elapsed the subject who called himself Inserro was allowed to make a phone call to his attorney. He then received three phone calls from his attorney and one from his brother, a Max. The subject was allowed to talk to them. The subject was taken back to his vehicle by [redacted] and the R/O and again asked if we could look at same. He stated "yes". Inserro then took the key which was in his possession at all times and unlocked the car which had all four doors locked. This was observed by R/O and [redacted] When R/O looked in the front seat the radio monitor was gone and all wires gone. The subject was asked who had a key and had come and removed the radio. He stated "no one had a key and what radio". The hood was opened to check if anything had been taken. The vehicle had a large high performance engine and a siren was observed. A check under the dash produced a push switch under the dash and on the steering column an pull switch. When the concealed pull switch was turned on the push button activated the siren and also a spotlight on the drivers side. The car was ordered towed and impounded by this police department. The subjects were taken to the police station and served with the complaint for him and the other subject also served complaint. [redacted] was photographed and printed but the other, Vincent Inserro, stated he would not be printed, etc. Due to the subjects being incarcerated in DuPage where they would be printed the subject was notforced to do so. Both subjects refused to give general information needed for the arrest reports. After all proper paper work the subjects were taken by R/O and Officer. [redacted] to DuPage county jail. During the time in the Itasca station a subject by the name of James Tuffano who stated he was the subjects attorney came and spoke to same. This name if one of the many the subject used.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: SEP 1 1970

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FROM : SA [redacted]

[X] CI [ ] SI [ ] R (Prob)
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
Daily during August, 1970

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles when File #s not available or CI positive info.)

92-677 [redacted] JOSEPH AIUPPA; AR
92-2538 [redacted] ANTHONY ORTENZI; AR
165-2956 [redacted] BOOKMAKING, TO 3-8806, CICERO; ITWI
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165-91 [redacted] ITWI
92-2545 [redacted] AR

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Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

92-1520 [redacted] VINCENT INSERRO; AR
92-2975

(See attached)

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Source advised on [redacted] that he had recently been to [redacted] and learned that [redacted] and [redacted] had a falling out and [redacted] no longer had much to do with [redacted]

[redacted] but still works [redacted].

Source was of the opinion that business is bad at the MGM Lounge [redacted]

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[redacted] source advised [redacted] parking lot that day and [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] driving a car with 1970 Illinois license [redacted] (registered to [redacted] on a 1968 four-door Oldsmobile).

Source also observed a young, gray haired man of Italian extraction, looking for JOE AIUPPA or LARRY RASSANO; however, they were not there and this party told [redacted] that he would be back to see them on Monday. This individual [redacted]

Also there was [redacted] who was driving a vehicle with 1970 Illinois license [redacted] (registered to [redacted] on a 1968 Buick).

On 8/19/70, source advised that the Star Restaurant on 26th Street, burned down the night of 8/16/70. Source was of the opinion that the owners who were Greek, probably lost money playing barbouth and also the place was a white elephant.

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Source advised that [redacted] in Chicago. Source heard that [redacted] had been beaten up and robbed, possibly in Cicero.

[redacted]

Source also advised that AIUPPA has apparently [redacted]

Source stated AIUPPA and ORTENZI [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Source advised that ORTENZI [redacted] in Cicero.

A girl that used to work at the Avenue Lounge and lives above 4811 West Cermak, now works from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the Star Lounge.

On 8/24/70, source advised that VINCENT "THE SAINT" INSERRO was at [redacted] and has been with him a great deal lately.

[redacted] source advised that [redacted] when a "hoodlum" driving a vehicle with 1970 Illinois license [redacted] looking for AIUPPA. (Registration for 1970 Illinois license [redacted] is to [redacted] on a Cadillac). b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] source advised that he saw AIUPPA's "goon squad" in Cicero at about [redacted] and they were driving a vehicle with 1970 Illinois license [redacted] on a late model Buick Electra. [redacted] The two men were of Italian extraction).

(Registration for [redacted] is to [redacted] Illinois, on a 1969 Buick).

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Source advised further that he is sure the [redacted] is the same man who worked [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 10/20/70

FROM : SA [redacted]

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☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

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Titles (Criminal and Racial Informants only) and File #s on which contacted

JOSEPH ALUPPA, aka AR	92-6773	[redacted]
ANTONY ORTENZI, aka AR	92-2538	"
MAX INSERRO, aka AR	92-1520	"
FOOTBALL PARLAY CARDS	168-395	[redacted]
[redacted] ITWI	165-2956	
[redacted] IGA	162-1135	"

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Purpose and results of contact

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☒ POSITIVE
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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained
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On 9/30/70 source advised he called [redacted] and someone named [redacted] answered. He felt he may have had the wrong number but when he [redacted] called a little later he had the right number and talked to [redacted]

Source advised he went into the tavern called the [redacted] at [redacted] recently and while there saw the bartender [redacted] He was of the opinion the bartender was [redacted] to the vicinity of [redacted] furnished [redacted] (On same date data Cook County SO, re above)

On 10/16/70 source advised he will [redacted]

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Source advised that the word is out among the outfit that they are to push [redacted] for Sheriff. [redacted] ORTENZI that JOE AIUPPA is willing to channel substantial funds to the Democratic Committeman in sources District for that purpose.

Source advised on [redacted] that he saw JOHN MONTELEONE at at Austin and Roosevelt on [redacted] He also saw LEO MANFREDI there and LEO went into [redacted]

Source advised he talked to the bartender at [redacted] recently and was told that [redacted] has lost so much money gambling that he is now trying to sell [redacted]

MAX INSERRO, aka
AR
CG 92-2539

PARLAY CARD OPERATION
CG 168-395

[redacted]

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Source advised that on the night of [redacted] he went to the [redacted] Cicero which is run [redacted] who is outfit connected. Source was told that the [redacted]

MAX INSERRO was at the club and while there put about [redacted] Apparently [redacted] does a lot of "running" for the operation.

Source advised he would [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Chicago [redacted]

DATE: 3/19/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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☐ PC ☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R (Prob)
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact
3/8/71 ; 3/18/71

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

15-31916 [redacted]
92-1520 [redacted] VINCENT INSERRO

Purpose and results of contact

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☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised that [redacted] and Louis Cavallaro met [redacted] during their [redacted]

He further stated that at about 6:00 pm on 3/17/71 [redacted] and Cavallaro at [redacted] that [redacted] phone no. is [redacted]

Informant also said Vince Inserro (the Saint) was [redacted]

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Has in[redacted]ndication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnish[redacted]n? NO

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: APR 21 1971

FROM : SA [redacted]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
3/26/71, 4/6/71, 4/14/71

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles when File #s not available or CI positive info.)

92-677 JOE AIUPPA, AR [redacted]
92-2010 JAMES LA PIETRA, AR [redacted]
179-14 JOHN MONTELEONE, ECT
166-1726 [redacted] ITAR [redacted]
92-2538 ANTHONY ORTENZI, AR [redacted]
92-1520 VINCENT INSERRO, AR [redacted]
92-2720 [redacted] AR [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
XX POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO

XX Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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1 - [redacted]
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On 3/26/71, source advised that [redacted] Lounge, Cicero [redacted] and JAMES LA PIETRA was there with a couple of young girls, one of whom is [redacted] Source advised LA PIETRA is with girls frequently and in particular the girl described above, who is apparently his girlfriend.

Source advised that he also went to [redacted] and a [redacted] are doormen there. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] is working at [redacted]

Source advised he saw [redacted] and he is now driving a 1950 Ford which looks like a brand new car.

Source advised JOE AIUPPA apparently continues to run vice and gambling in Cicero and he has not seen FIORE BUCCIERI or TURS TORELLO around there lately.

LARRY RASSANO, ANTHONY ORTENZI, MAX INSERRO, VINCENT INSERRO, and AIUPPA [redacted] and [redacted]

Source advised he has not seen [redacted] around Cicero in a long time. b6 b7C b7D

Source advised he saw [redacted] at Sportsman Park race track, where [redacted]

[redacted] b7D

Source said [redacted]

Source also saw [redacted] pay someone off at the track [redacted]

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On 4/6/71, source advised he saw the "saint" (VINCENT INSERRO) at the Aiuppa lot in Cicero driving a vehicle with 1971 Ill. license [redacted]

He was driving a green Chevrolet or Buick.

Source advised JOHN "Johnny ~~Dores~~ APES" MONTELEONE [redacted]

On 4/14/71, source advised AIUPPA's group continues to frequent the [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 6/9/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
Daily 5/14 - 5/31/71

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

182-496(FORD) THE BILLIARD ROOM, 5514 W. Cermak, Cicero
165-1188 [redacted] ITWI
92-2010 ANGELO LA PIETRA, AR
92-2720 [redacted] AR
92-1326 NICHOLAS GARAMBONE, AR
92-1520 VINCENT INSERRO, AR

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Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

See attached.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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The Billiard Room
5514 West Cermak
Cicero, Illinois
(CG File 182-496)

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

ITWI
(CG File 165-1188)

On May 17, 1971, source advised that [redacted]

Source identified [redacted] after a number of observations, there was of [redacted]

Source advised that ANTHONY ORTENZI, AIUPPA's top aide [redacted]

ANGELO LA PIETRA
AR
(CG File 92-2010

[redacted] aka b6 b7C b7D

AR
(CG File 92-2720)

On May 20, 1971, source advised that he recently saw [redacted] with ANGELO LA PIETRA at 16th Street and Cicero Avenue, Cicero. [redacted] was driving a [redacted] Source also saw LA PIETRA at [redacted] and is of the opinion they are engaged in juice activities together.

On May 28, 1971, source advised [redacted]

[redacted] b7D

NICHOLAS GARAMBONE
AR
(CG File 92-1326)

On May 20, 1971, source advised that "MOUSEY" GARAMBONE and "The Judge" (former Cook County Circuit Court Judge RICHARD NAPOLITANO) were observed together recently on a number of occasions at the Arlington Park Race Track. [redacted]

VINCENT INSERRO b6
AKA b7C
AR b7D
(CG File 92-1520)

On May 21, 1971, source advised that he has seen VINCENT "The Saint" INSERRO and [redacted] together in the Cicero area on a number of occasions recently.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Chicago

DATE: 7/28/71

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO,
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During May, June and July, 1971 spot checks of subject's residence and the Towne parking lot, 4815 N Ernest, Ill. failed to develop any pertinent information regarding subject.

On 7/14/71 [redacted] Vice Control Unit, Cook County S.O., advised he had recieved data from the Intelligence Unit, Chicago PD, that subject was now frequenting the Motorworld West on ~~[illegible]~~ 5th St where [redacted]

92-1520-244

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE SEP 28 1971

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
9/2/71

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

162-701 [redacted]
92-677 (
92-2720
92-2539
92-1520
166-1572

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Purpose and results of contact 92-2249 [redacted]

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
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See attached.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Same

PERSONAL DATA

92-1520-246

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SEP 29 1971
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On September 2, 1971, source advised that recently [redacted] was apprehended by the Cicero Police at the Hollywood Lounge with brass knuckles and a pistol. The police first wanted $500 to let him go, but settled for $150.

Source advised that [redacted] on the Cicero Police Department for the TONY BATTAGLIA and JOSEPH AIUPPA groups. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

Source advised source saw [redacted] drunk at the [redacted] and [redacted] he was going to [redacted] after leaving there.

Source said he saw MAX INSERRO at [redacted]

Source stated that "The Chain" at 31st and 48th in Cicero is open after hours and has a 17 year old bartender.

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On July 14, 1971, source advised that [redacted] is a bartender at [redacted] and does some pimping there. VINCENT INSERRA also goes there and meets with [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On September 14, 1971, source advised that subject [redacted] recently conferring with ANTHONY ORTENZI, [redacted] and an unidentified white male. Source could not determine the purpose of this conference.

Source advised he continues to be on the alert for someone resembling [redacted] but has not seen anyone fitting his description in the Cicero area.

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On September 28, 1971, source advised that it is rumored in the neighborhood that bootleg liquor or "white lightning" is being sold at 4707 West Roosevelt, Cicero.

The location closes at 6:00 p.m. and after that Negroes who reside in Chicago go there and ask for [redacted] a friend of TONY BATTAGLIA's. b6 b7C

Source advised [redacted] of the Sheriff's Office continues to associate with the Cicero hoodlum element.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 10/7/71

FROM : SA FRANK J. FORD

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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On September 23, 1971, informant advised that [redacted]

[redacted] SAM and MARIO DE STEFANO [redacted] the "juice racket" and recently SAM was released from jail.

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1-TECIP Tickler
1-92-2029 (DE STEFANO)
1-92-1542 (S. DE STEFANO)
1-92-new [redacted]
1-92-344 (ACCARDO)
1-92-347 (RICCA)
1-92-1160 (BUCCIERI)
1-92-1998 (BUCCIERI)
1-92-1360 (TORELLO)
1-92-2563 (SPILOTRO)
1-92-677 (AIUPPA)
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1-92-925 (NICOLETTI)
1-92-415 (ALDERISIO)
1-92-914 (BATTAGLIA)
1-92-735 (GLIMCO)
1-92-1315 (GAGLIANO)
1-92-917 (ENGLISH)
1-92-3262 [redacted]
1-92-1372
1-92-691 (DI VARCO)
1-92-1339 [redacted]
1-92-1520 (INSERRO)
1-92-1294 (MANFREDI)
1-92-1358 (VARELLI)
1-92-349 (GIANCANA)

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Informant said [redacted] SAM has been doing too much complaining about the "outfit" not helping [redacted] opinion SAM has made many enemies among the "Mafia" and if he doesn't stop complaining and getting unwanted publicity, he's"going to get hit."

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Both SAM and MARIO DE STEFANO are "Mafia" members according to this source. There is another brother "JIMMY" who has gone "legit" and has nothing to do with the family.

[redacted] mentioned about the only action now on Chicago's west side is parley cards and occasional gambling. Everyone is running scared and particularly "the juice guys," [redacted] said you still can get "juice loans", but "they got to know you." [redacted] complained that business has been bad. Gambling has been cut down and bookies are all having trouble with the police and FBI.

[redacted] stated leadership still is a problem. [redacted] he heard that several months ago there [redacted] previously rejected the offer. Informant stated SPILOTRO is the man to watch. He is much smoother and more dangerous than TORELLO. SPILOTRO has been a "Mafia" member for some time, but lacks the age and experience to take over now.

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[redacted] JOEY AIUPPA in Cicero. He said AIUPPA has slowed down; he's showing his age, but still is boss of the Cicero-Berwyn-Melrose Park area. AIUPPA has more money than he can spend.

[redacted] b7D

[redacted]

On October 6, 1971, informant advised that on hearing of the sudden death of PHIL ALDERISIO which occurred in prison on September 25, 1971, [redacted] the wake at Mont Clare Funeral Home at 6900 West Belmont Avenue. [redacted]

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Informant stated again they observed police intelligence unit cars in the area and parked several blocks away. At the BATTAGLIA funeral ROCKY POTENZA acted as guard at the door. This time it was a former associate of ALDERISO known only by the name [redacted]

He noted [redacted] that [redacted] were both ill and that "the boy had a heart attack." Informant said he doubted this as the kid was on narcotics and is a dope addict. There was no love lost between PHIL ALDERISIO and his wife and son.

Informant stated [redacted] at Mont Clare. [redacted] TONY ACCARDO, PAUL RICCA and JOEY AIUPPA reportedly attended. Informant was [redacted]

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On Monday night the parlor was crowded. Most of the "outfit people" showed up at this time [redacted]

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Again informant said [redacted] that AIUPPA did not want to attract any attention and apparently got in and out unnoticed.

[redacted] ALDERISIO and with PHIL dead he has lost his best connection with the "outfit".

[redacted] all employed by the City of Chicago, probably on the Street and Sanitation Department, and all very close friends of JOHN D'ARCO. [redacted] and CAESAR DI VARCO [redacted] they had been at the funeral home in the afternoon. b6 b7C b7D

LEO MANFREDI and SAM DE STEFANO were observed together for a short time. MANFREDI still carries some "weight" with the "Mafia" and MANFREDI has been a "member" for years. [redacted] to say about the deceased. [redacted] JOHNNY "THE BUG" VARELLI and wondered if VARELLI could serve out his time without "blowing his lid."

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Informant and wife both noted the woman was heavily made-up and his wife was sure she wore a wig. As he recalled this woman, [redacted]

Later informant said he heard from others that [redacted] was in New York and Chicago, had changed his appearance with a beard and wig and had a number of disguises. Informant said this would have been a new act for [redacted] but he wouldn't put it past [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Informant stated this strange couple did not spend ten minutes at the funeral home. Their visit went almost unnoticed [redacted]

[redacted]

Request for Agency Check
FD-356 (Rev. 2-8-71)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Submit form in duplicate*
2. *This form may be submitted in legible HAND PRINTING.*
3. *Use separate form for each person on whom record is requested.*
4. *Date & place of birth imperative for passport check.*
5. *Indicate office for reply in lower left corner. Also list in same corner all offices which should receive copies of reply. Include carbon for each office receiving copies.*
6. *With regard to military records this form does not apply to deserters.*
7. *Reverse side of form may be used for recording results, if needed.*

TO: SAC, ☐ Alexandria ☐ Baltimore ☐ Denver ☐ Indianapolis ☐ San Antonio ☐ St. Louis ☐ WFO ☑ SPRINGFIELD RE: ☐ CIA ☐ INS ☐ MILITARY ☐ PASSPORT ☐ Other

Date: 11-26-71

TITLE: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
AR

Check above-indicated records re:

Name: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO

Aliases:

Alien Reg. #: Passport #:

Social Security #: Service #:

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion
MALE	WHITE					

Birth Date	Birthplace	Address
2-6-11	ST. LOUIS, MO.	2236 NORTH CATE NORTH RIVERSIDE

Other pertinent information:

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Specific information desired:

Current motor vehicle and Driver license data.

FOR REPLY ONLY

☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

☐ Military ☐ Passport ☐ INS ☐ CIA
☐ No pertinent identifiable information
☐ Available information attached
☐ Photo: ☐ Attached ☐ Unavailable
☐ Handwriting specimen attached

Inquiry made by:

Date:

Also furnish: ☐ Photo ☐ Handwriting specimens

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SAC CHICAGO (92-1520) File No.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1520) DATE: 1/19/72

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-606) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
AR
OO: Chicago

Re Chicago FD-356 to Springfield 11/26/71.

The following investigation was conducted by IC JOSEPH D. HAMMITT:

[redacted] Drivers License Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 12/28/71 that driver's license number I526-8601-1037 was renewed on 1/8/71 by VINCE INSERRO, 2236 Northgate, North Riverside, Illinois. This license expires 2/6/74 and describes him as follows:

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Height:	5'2"
Weight:	130 pounds
Date of birth:	2/6/11
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Social Security Number:	322-22-1643
Stops and restrictions:	None

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She also advised that INSERRO was in a collision involving property damage on 4/15/71.

[redacted] Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 12/28/71 that a check of records for 1970 and 1971 failed to reflect any vehicles registered or titled to the subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: JAN 25 1972

FROM : SA FRANK J. FORD

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☒ PC ☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R (Prob)
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SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Dates of Contact
1/6/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-923	ROCCO POTENZO
92-1160	FIORE BUCCIERI
166-273	[redacted]
92-1315	JOSEPH GAGLIANO
92-689	OBBIE FRABOTTA
92-1520	VINCENT INSERRO

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
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☐ STATISTIC

92-344	ANTHONY ACCARDO
92-347	PAUL RICCA
92-1173	LCN
TECIP	

(See attached)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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[redacted] informant advised that [redacted] the wake of JOSEPH GAGLIANO on the evening of December 14, 1971. He stated as in previously wakes recently held for gangland figures, just about everyone of importance attended. Both ANTHONY ACCARDO and PAUL RICCA were in attendance and as usual were treated by the others as "elder statesmen." [redacted] b6 b7C b7D that FIFI BUCCIERI was too ill to attend this wake. Informant said he had heard from several other reliable sources that BUCCIERI is "sinking" with his cancer illness and it was his opinion it would not be long before he would attending another wake.

[redacted] OBBIE FRABOTTA and FRABOTTA is not doing very well financially. He [redacted]

[redacted]

He said apparently INSERRO has "very little going for him" at the present time, but apparently has enough money set aside as he had no complaints.

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JOSEPH "RED" ALTIERE was also there [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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FRABOTTA, OBBIE said that ROCCO POTENZO was also very sick and FRABOTTA did not seem to know exactly the nature of his illness. Informant said he had heard POTENZO was also the victim of cancer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC CHICAGO (92-1520)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM: SA [redacted] -P-

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
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On 11/5/71, 12/10/71 and 1/7/71 contact with officer [redacted] P.D. North Riverside, Ill. failed to develop any data re the subject.

In the above dates spot checks of subject's residence revealed no activity.

Contact with [redacted] during Nov. Dec. 1971 and Jan. 1972 failed to reveal any pertinent data re subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Chicago (92-1520) DATE: 5/30/72

FROM : SA [redacted] -P-

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
OR

On 5/26/72 visit check of suspect's residence failed to develop any data of value.

Contact with [redacted] Cook County State's Attorney's Police, on 5/26/72 revealed no current data re suspect.

On the same date [redacted] PD, North Riverside, contacted but could furnish no current data.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC , **CHICAGO** [redacted]

DATE: **8/14/72**

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact **7/5/72, 8/7/72**

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides [redacted])

92-1520 (VINCENT INSERRO)
165-91 [redacted]
162-701 (CICERO, ILL.)
166-1726 [redacted]
91-8990 (BR)
92-2539 (MAX INSERRO)

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

See attached.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? **No**

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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[redacted] source advised he recently saw VINCENT "THE SAINT" INSERRO leave [redacted] Cicero. Source also advised INSERRO hangs out at [redacted] and he has seen him [redacted] recently at [redacted] Cicero.

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Source recently saw VINCENT "THE SAINT" INSERRO at the [redacted]

Source advised that [redacted] at the [redacted]

Source has heard that [redacted] is an outlet for stolen property.

Source furnished data regarding Chicago file 91-8990.

[redacted]

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On August 7, 1972, source advised that MAX INSERRO has been reduced to nothing but an "errand boy" for JOSEPH AIUPPA. INSERRO can be located every day the Towne Hotel Parking Lot, 4827 West Cermak, Cicero, where he parks cars.

Source stated with the destruction of AIUPPA's casino gambling operation in Cicero as a result of FBI investigation, [redacted]

Inserro

Joseph V. Inserro, sudd[illegible], beloved son of Vincent and Mary; fond brother of Carol Jo and Mary. Funeral Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., from Galewood Chapels, 1857 N. Harlem, to St. Mary Church, Riverside, for 10:00 a. m. mass. Interment Mount Carmel. Please omit flowers. 829-1700 or AU 7-8600.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Detroit (92-1520) DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted] -P-

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRA
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Periodic spot checks of Flash Delivery Service located near Linden Blvd & Osden Ave, Queens, reveals vehicle registered to [redacted] Vincent Inserra at 2236 Northgate, North Riverside observed at above location. Detailed information follows.

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CITY OF CHICAGO / DEPARTMENT OF POLICE 1121 South State Street Chicago, Illinois 60605 744-4000

RICHARD J. DALEY, *Mayor*
JAMES B. CONLISK, JR., *Superintendent*

24 November 1972

Mr. Roy K. Moore
Special Agent In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a report resulting from surveillances conducted on the wake and funeral of Paul DeLucia, aka Paul "The Waiter" Ricca, who died on 1[illegible] October 1972.

The report contains the identity of persons and license numbers observed by investigators of this Division, and is being forwarded for whatever value or purpose it may serve your office.

Sincerely,

William R Mooney

William R. Mooney
Director
Intelligence Division

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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OBSERVATION OR
SURVEILLANCE REPORT

CASE

DATE OF SURVEILLANCE: 12-13-14 October 1972

DATE OF REPORT 13 Nov. 1972

SUBJECT MATTER OF INVESTIGATION
WAKE OF PAUL DeLUCIA (RICCA)
Galewood Funeral Chapel
1857 North Harlem Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

TYPE OF SURVEILLANCE
Fixed

INVESTIGATORS
[redacted]

PURPOSE OF SURVEILLANCE OR OBSERVATION

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TIME OR LICENSE NO.	OBSERVATION OR IDENTIFICATION OR DESCRIPTION

The following is a list of visual personal identifications of persons attending the wake and/or funeral of the deceased SUBJECT at the Galewood Funeral Chapel, 1857 North Harlem Avenue, on 12-13-14 October 1972.

Anthony Accardo Sr. (92-344)

[redacted]

Joey Aiuppa (92-677)

Eugene Albano (92-2506)

Black Joe Amato (92-2282)

[redacted]

(92-2011)

Dominick ~~Brancato~~ BRANCATO (92-946)

[redacted]

Frank "Skids" Caruso (92-1438)

James Catuzza (92-1371)

Jack Cerone Jr. (92-1040)

[redacted]

John Cimitile (92-2040)

[redacted] (92-)

Paul DeLucia Jr.

[redacted]

Dominic DiBella (92-1165)

George Dicks (92-1860)

Joseph DiVarco (92-691)

John DiBiase (92-2017)

Charles "Specs" DiCaro (92-2021)

Charles English (92-917)

CPD-41.105 (8/71)

SUBJECT MATTER OF INVESTIGATION: DeLUCIA, Paul (WAKE)
(TITLE ONLY)

INVESTIGATORS [redacted] DATE OF REPORT 13 NOV 1972

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[redacted] (92-)

Obbie Frabotta (92-689)

[redacted]

Leonard Gianola (92-1935)

[redacted]

Mario Gigante

[redacted]

Gus Giovenco (92-1884)

Joseph Glimco (92-735)

[redacted]

Max Inserro (92-2539)

Vincent Inserro (92-1520)

[redacted]

Leslie Kruse (92-1037)

[redacted]

Leo Manfredi (92-1294)

[redacted]

[redacted] -1357)

[redacted] -2401)

Frank Orlando (92-1367)

[redacted] (92-2740)

Ralph Pierce (92-375)

[redacted] (92-679)

Ross Prio (92-737)

Lawrence Rassano (92-2514)

Anthony Ricci (92-407)

[redacted]

Ernest Sansone (92-)

[redacted]

Ralph Scaccia (92-)

Vincent Solano (92-1368)

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SUBJECT MATTER OF INVESTIGATION: DeLucia, Paul (Wake)
(TITLE ONLY)

INVESTIGATORS [redacted] DATE OF REPORT 13 NOV 1972

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James "Turk" Torello (92-1360)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-1173) DATE: 6/22/72

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBERTS, JR.

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA

The following administrative procedures are required in connection with each LCN member:

1. LCN Membership Index Card.

2. Submission of FD-385.

3. Statement and documentation in details of a report showing subject's identification as an LCN member.

A continuing responsibility occurs with designation of each LCN member as follows:

1. LCN Membership Index Card - To reflect current information for each subject. Card to be revised and submitted to Bureau when any change occurs in status of subject under any or all captions treated on this card (ie: Localities Frequented: change of residence or addition of new hangouts; Criminal History: incarceration, place and conviction, etc.). The LCN Card should contain the best and most recent photos of the subject. When photos are obtained, consider submission for revised card.

2. FD-385 (Automatic Data Processing) - After original submission, where all applicable categories are completed, an FD-385 must be submitted for any change of status which occurs. Merely check "Status Change" and show only the applicable change. Note, the changes are checked against the LCN card and subsequent investigative reports; hence, a change on FD-385 must be reflected on a revised LCN card within a reasonable time after reporting the change.

3. Reporting information - All information which has been included on the LCN card and submitted on FD-385

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must be set forth in the details of a report and documented, particularly, LCN membership. All other items can be treated under appropriate sections of the report (ie: birth verification, citizenship status, family history, employment, etc. can be handled under Background; arrest information under Criminal Prosecutions; associates under Criminal Activities and Associates, etc.).

Note, a system of checks have been set up so that any information reflected in a report can be checked against the FD-385 and thus against the LCN card. It is therefore most imperative that each Agent to whom an LCN member is assigned adhere closely to all of the administrative procedures set forth by the Bureau in handling and reporting the required information.

The Bureau has criticized Chicago for failure to comply with all phases of this program, particularly submission of FD-385, failure to submit changes which are reflected in reports but not reflected on FD-385 or LCN card.

Each Agent should immediately institute a review of his assigned LCN member file to ascertain the following:

1. Has an FD-385 been submitted? When?

2. Has subject's identification as LCN member been reported? What report? (Identify by date and page number.)

3. Has LCN card been submitted? Is card current? If not, has FD-385 been submitted reflecting changes; has revised LCN card been prepared?

This review must be complete and the information furnished to SA ROBERTS by or before June 30, 1972. Any questions should be directed to SA ROBERTS.

SA ROBERTS has identity of approved LCN informants who have identified the subject as a member - any question in this area can be resolved.

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Memorandum

DATE: 12/20/72

TO : SAC Chicago

FROM : SA [redacted] -P-

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
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During November and December, 1972 spot checks of subject's residence reveal he continues to reside at 2236 Northgate, North Riverside. On 12/18/72 [redacted] North Riverside P.D. advised he has noticed no unusual activity at subject's residence in recent months.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Chicago (92-1520) DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SA [redacted] -P-

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
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Review Jan & Feb 1972 road checks of subject's residence failed to reveal any current data re subject.

On 2/8/73 [redacted] State Attorney, Indus. Corp Court SO, advised Ri had no current data re subject

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-1520) DATE: 5/16/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO —P—
AR
OO: Chicago

attached is leads check re subject on 5/14/73:

LIC. FROM SOS

05-14-73 11:00

INSERRO VINCE
2236 NORTHGATE
N RIVERSIDE COOK DOB: 02-06-11
DL NO: I526-8601-1037 ISSUE: 01-08-71 EX: 02-06-74
TYPE LIC: ORIGINAL CLASS: B * RESTN: 000
SEX: M HGT: 5'02" WGT: 130 HAIR: BRN EYES: BLUE

NO CONVICTIONS OR STOPS ON FILE DURING LAST 12 MONTHS.

No record was located for subject re motor vehicle under name VINCE JOSEPH INSERRO.

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TO : SAC, Chicago (92-1520)

DATE: 6/26/73

FROM : SA [redacted] -P-

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
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On 6/6/73 [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago PD, advised he had no current data re subject.

On the same date [redacted] Intelligence Unit, IRS Chicago [redacted], advised no current data re subject.

Spot checks of subject's residence during April & May 1973 failed to develop any current data re subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR (ATTN: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] b7A

JOSEPH FRANCIS GRISAFE; VINCENT INSERRO, AKA "THE SAINT";

[redacted] VICTIM, ITAR - EXTORTION. OO: CHICAGO.

[redacted] FURNISHED INFO [redacted]

BY SUBJECTS DEMANDING INTEREST IN BUSINESS. VICTIM [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

SUBJECTS BEGAN FREQUENTING VICTIM'S BUSINESS [redacted]

SUBJECT INSERRO HAS BEEN IN [redacted]

[redacted] GRISAFE, HOWEVER, THREATS RE TAKEOVER DID NOT BEGIN

UNTIL APPROXIMATELY [redacted]

APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO, SUBJECTS PROPOSED MEETING WITH

VICTIM TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF PERCENTAGE OF BUSINESS TO BE TURNED

OVER TO SUBJECTS. VICTIM STALLED SUBJECTS BY SAYING THAT [redacted]

ON 8/14/73, GRISAFE, 6'3", 255 POUNDS, KNOWN "MUSCLEMAN" FOR

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CHICAGO HOODLUM ELEMENT, ENTERED BUSINESS [redacted]

ON 8/15/73, BUAGENTS OBSERVED MEETING OF GRISAFE AND VICTIM b6 b7C b7D

AT BUSINESS, AT WHICH TIME GRISAFE TOLD VICTIM [redacted]

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SUBJECT GRISAFE, FBI # 500 89D, PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF ARMED ROBBERY AND TFIS AND IS KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF CHICAGO HOODLUMS ANTHONY SPILOTRO AND [redacted]

[redacted]. GRISAFE ALSO ALLEGED TO BE b6 b7C

CHAUFFEUR AND BODYGUARD FOR SUBJECT INSERRO. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT GRISAFE IS PRESENTLY SUBJECT OF ALLEGED SHAKEDOWNS OF

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CARNIVAL OUTFITS IN CHICAGO AREA IN CASE CAPTIONED, [redacted] [redacted] UNSUBS; VARIOUS ILLINOIS CARNIVALS, SUMMER, 1973 SEASON - VICTIMS, ITAR - EXTORTION AND GAMBLING. OO: CHICAGO."

INSERRO IS CHICAGO LCN MEMBER AND "MUSCLEMAN" FOR CHICAGO HOODLUM LEADER JOEY AIUPPA. SUBJECT GRISAFE HAS MENTIONED TO VICTIM THAT HE REPRESENTS INSERRO.

CHICAGO STRIKE FORCE CHIEF PETER VAIRA DESIRES CORROBORATION OF FACTS IN THIS CASE THROUGH USE OF CONSENTUAL ELECTRONIC OVERHEAR OF PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS AT ANTICIPATED MEETING OF VICTIM AND SUBJECTS, AND/OR ANY FUTURE TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY FOR USE OF BODY TRANSMITTER DEVICE TO RECORD AND MONITOR CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN VICTIM AND SUBJECTS, WITH WRITTEN CONSENT OF VICTIM, FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

BUREAU SUTEL RESULTS.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	9/10/73	8/9 - 9/6/73

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
JOSEPH FRANCIS GRISAFE; VINCENT INSERRO, aka "The Saint"; [redacted] VICTIM	SA [redacted]	kpr
	CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR - EXTORTION; AR - HOBBS ACT	

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REFERENCES: Chicago teletypes to Bureau 8/16 and 8/18/73.
Bureau airtel to Chicago 8/20/73.

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AT BERWYN, ILLINOIS. Will maintain contact with victim and conduct logical investigation in this matter.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					[X] NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [ ] YES [X] NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO

APPROVED: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Subject GRISAFE also is the subject in a Chicago case entitled, "JOSEPH FRANCIS GRISAFE; [redacted] UNSUBS; VARIOUS ILLINOIS CARNIVALS, SUMMER 1973 SEASON - VICTIMS; ITAR - EXTORTION, OO: CHICAGO", Chicago file 166-2214. b6 b7C

On 9/6/73, Chicago Strike Force Attorney [redacted] advised that with regard to GRISAFE, he intends to seek an indictment for violation of the Hobbs Act for GRISAFE's activities with victim [redacted] After a review of the facts in the above mentioned carnival case [redacted] may include additional counts in the indictment against GRISAFE if warranted.

INFORMANTS

On August 9, 1973 [redacted] furnished information to Special Agent (SA) RICHARD W. MARTIN, III that [redacted] Illinois, recently was contacted by two (2) "heavy" guys who were attempting to muscle into [redacted] business. b6 b7C b7D

An individual known as [redacted] a white male, 6'3", 250 pounds, had been in [redacted] business on the previous evening and told [redacted] to "reach out for a connected guy to represent [redacted] interest at a meeting with [redacted] and his people". An individual known as "the Saint", had been in with [redacted] numerous times, and [redacted] felt "the Saint" was involved in the "shakedown". [redacted] told [redacted] if he did not "cut the outfit in, he would be out of business".

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Chicago b6 b7C
Date: 9/10/73

Field Office File #: [redacted] Bureau File #: b7A

Title: [redacted]
[redacted] VICTIM

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - EXTORTION;
ANTI-RACKETEERING - HOBBS ACT

Synopsis: b6 b7C

[redacted] approached in August, 1973, by subject GRISAFE who claimed he worked with subject INSERRO and demanded a portion of victim's business. On 8/14/73, GRISAFE entered victim's business and [redacted] demanding that discussion re business take place by 8/17/73. On 8/17/73, GRISAFE demanded $400-$500 per week, and when victim balked demand lowered to $300 per week. GRISAFE claimed he was acting for Chicago "Outfit". On 8/20/73, GRISAFE again met with victim and continued demand for $300 per week. VICTIM said he would go out of business rather than pay. On 8/24/73, GRISAFE again met with victim and demanded $200 per week to which victim refused. On 9/4/73, GRISAFE telephonically demanded a $2,000 lump sum payment instead of $200 per week. Auto registration, driver's license information, and FBI Identification Record re GRISAFE set forth.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information furnished by [redacted] Illinois, set forth as follows: b6 b7C

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[redacted] Illinois, furnished the following information:

[redacted] Illinois, business telephone [redacted] 1971. At that time, he was working [redacted] Chicago, Illinois [redacted] business. [redacted] with the intention of going into business on his own. He purchased [redacted] He had very little money at the time and had to sell [redacted] companies in Chicago.

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During the time he operated [redacted] he used the [redacted] for the items purchased.

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About [redacted] business; however, he has a few people who come [redacted]

Interviewed on 8/15/73 8/17/73 at [redacted] Illinois File # [redacted]

SA RICHARD W. MARTIN, III, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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About Christmas, 1972, an individual he first knew as JOE started coming into his business. He later learned that JOE's last name was GRISAFE. GRISAFE told [redacted] that he was a hustler and "peddled". GRISAFE also told him that he had girls on the street selling merchandise for him. GRISAFE bought [redacted] On the occasion of GRISAFE's first visit at the business, he purchased [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Thereafter, GRISAFE came in to the store [redacted]

When GRISAFE [redacted] another man known to [redacted] pick up the [redacted] described [redacted] as a White male, young kid, 21 to 23 years old. [redacted] sold the [redacted] with GRISAFE. GRISAFE [redacted] at various time, normally [redacted] GRISAFE would pick up [redacted] next time he came in. About a month ago, GRISAFE mentioned to [redacted] that he (GRISAFE) was no longer backing [redacted] and that [redacted] he would not be able to look to GRISAFE if [redacted] did not come up with the money. As of this date, GRISAFE [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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An individual known to [redacted] as "The Saint" started coming into [redacted] ago. On the occasion of "The Saint's" first visit, GRISAFE was [redacted] and "The Saint" appeared 15 minutes later. [redacted] recalls that "The Saint" talked about owning a "fast Ford" and that "The Saint" recently had been involved in a high speed chase by some policemen. [redacted] recalled that a Berwyn police officer [redacted] was also [redacted] at this time. "The Saint" was laughing about how he had avoided the police. "The Saint" has been in [redacted] sometimes was not there when "The Saint" came in, but [redacted] that when "The Saint" came [redacted] GRISAFE would [redacted] couple of minutes later, "The Saint" [redacted] "The Saint" and GRISAFE [redacted] Later [redacted] heard from an undisclosed individual that GRISAFE was "The Saint's" chauffeur and bodyguard. "The Saint" has been coming [redacted]

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[redacted] GRISAFE came into [redacted] that he got a call and that [redacted] asked GRISAFE who "they" were, GRISAFE told him "The Outfit". [redacted]

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completely by surprise, and he [redacted] After this first discussion, GRISAFE came into [redacted] on a half dozen occasions to [redacted] but never mentioned anything about [redacted] business.

[redacted] GRISAFE came [redacted] GRISAFE told [redacted] that "The Saint" received a phone call from the Outfit that nothing had been done yet. GRISAFE told [redacted] that "The Saint" told "them" that GRISAFE will take care of it. GRISAFE asked [redacted] if he knew anyone who was in the Outfit. [redacted] GRISAFE told [redacted] that he [redacted] call GRISAFE. GRISAFE then left [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On Monday night [redacted] GRISAFE came into [redacted] and said, [redacted] call me yet." [redacted] told GRISAFE that [redacted] him. GRISAFE wanted to know [redacted] going to reach "The Saint" [redacted] told GRISAFE that his guy knew how to reach him. GRISAFE said "The Saint" has moved. [redacted] GRISAFE told [redacted] and to give [redacted] GRISAFE's phone number to reach him. b6 b7C b7D

On Tuesday morning [redacted] GRISAFE telephoned [redacted] and said that [redacted] I'm going to be by my phone. You have him get in touch with me right away."

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At 6:30 P.M. on the same date, GRISAFE came to [redacted] and said that he had [redacted] told GRISAFE not to bother him, that he had had enough aggravation. At this time, GRISAFE [redacted] Just then, the [redacted] b6 b7C b7D GRISAFE said nothing and walked out [redacted]

On Wednesday [redacted] at 4:13 P.M. [redacted] called GRISAFE at a telephone number 484-6542 which GRISAFE had previously furnished to him. An unidentified female answered the telephone. [redacted] told her that [redacted] was calling. She gave [redacted] a number to call, TU 7 - 5000. [redacted] called this number and the operator told him that it was out of order. [redacted] then called GRISAFE's number, and the same unidentified female answered. [redacted] told her that she apparently had given him the wrong number. She said that "JOE will call you right back." She indicated that the [redacted] However, he need not call there because JOE would be returning GRISAFE's call right away. b6 b7C b7D

GRISAFE immediately called [redacted] wanted to know the reason why GRISAFE [redacted] GRISAFE told [redacted] to forget about it. GRISAFE also said that he would come to [redacted] business later that night.

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At approximately 8:15 P.M. the same date, GRISAFE came to [redacted] business. He told [redacted] that he wanted to [redacted] refused to go so GRISAFE said, [redacted] and GRISAFE went out the [redacted] of the business and stood [redacted] During the conversation, [redacted] told GRISAFE that he could not figure out why "they" would pick on him. He told GRISAFE [redacted] running his business. GRISAFE wanted to know how much profit [redacted] made every month. [redacted] told him that he made [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

salary. GRISAFE then said, "We aren't trying to take [redacted] GRISAFE said that he only wanted a little because he only took a little from everybody. GRISAFE said to [redacted] "Wouldn't it be nice to be able to call me up when you need money and get what you need from me? This way you can buy any deal that comes up." [redacted] told him that he [redacted] told him that he [redacted] mentioned to him that he had made [redacted] GRISAFE said, "If you had us, all you would have to do is to call me and then you could make other deals." [redacted] told GRISAFE that [redacted] GRISAFE said that [redacted] found out who we were, that is why he backed out. [redacted] told GRISAFE that he needed a couple of more days, [redacted] GRISAFE told him that he would contact him [redacted]

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[redacted] also furnished information concerning an individual known to him as [redacted] business and purchased approximately [redacted] mentioned to [redacted] extended credit to [redacted] for [redacted] gave him a check dated [redacted] in the amount of [redacted] The check was preprinted in the name [redacted] doing business as [redacted] Illinois. The check was signed [redacted] The check was drawn on the First Bank of Oak Park, 11 Madison Street, Oak Park, Illinois. The account number was [redacted] later gave [redacted] another check dated [redacted] in the amount of [redacted] drawn on the same bank and the same account number. [redacted] mentioned that he should have given [redacted] a check for [redacted] but that he had made a mistake and would give [redacted] another check for [redacted] at a later date. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] sent the [redacted] check to the bank for collection and it was returned marked "Non-Sufficient Funds" (NSF). [redacted] has not made either of the checks good and has not paid any cash for the items he purchased. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said that the above two checks were given to him by [redacted] to replace another check that [redacted] had previously given him for [redacted] This check was drawn on a Berwyn National Bank.

[redacted] furnished information that with respect to his business, he [redacted] He mentioned one in particular

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called [redacted] who [redacted] also purchases [redacted] directly from [redacted] He also purchases [redacted] directly from a company located in [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On August 15, 1973, Special Agent (SA) RICHARD W. MARTIN, III, exhibited to [redacted] a group of photographs of White male individuals and from this group, [redacted] identified a photograph of JOSEPH F. GRISAFE as the individual he knows as JOE GRISAFE. Also from this group of photographs, [redacted] identified a photograph of VINCENT INSERRA as the individual he knows as "The Saint".

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 8/27/73

6:30 P.M.	Physical surveillance instituted.
8:21 P.M.	JOSEPH FRANCIS GRISAFE observed parking 1971 Ford LTD, white vinyl over white, two door, 1973 Illinois license tags LT 5646, in the Smith Marine lot on the southeast corner of Harlem and Riverside. GRISAFE walked south on [redacted] rang bell, and entered premises.
8:23 P.M.	GRISAFE and [redacted] exited from front door of [redacted] and stood in front of premises conversing.
8:58 P.M.	[redacted] re-entered premises and GRISAFE returned to vehicle then drove north on Harlem.
9:00	Surveillance discontinued.

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by SA RICHARD W. MARTIN, III and SA [redacted] HPH/mmo Date dictated 8/21/73

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On Friday, August 17, 1973, pursuant to emergency authority granted by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington, D.C., and the written consent of [redacted] an electronics monitoring device was placed on the person of [redacted] for the purpose of monitoring and recording any personal conversations between [redacted] and JOSEPH GRISAFE and/or others on that date.

At 9:33 p.m., GRISAFE arrived at [redacted] business [redacted] and the conversation between [redacted] and GRISAFE was monitored and recorded by Agents of the FBI. b6 b7C b7D

At 10:17 p.m., GRISAFE left the premises, and the monitoring and recording were terminated.

A tape of the above conversation is currently being transcribed.

Pursuant to written consent granted by [redacted] to record any telephone conversations between him and JOSEPH GRISAFE and/or others, at 7:46 p.m., August 17, 1973, a telephone conversation between [redacted] and GRISAFE was recorded by [redacted] and monitored by Bureau Agents.

Interviewed on 8/17/73 at [redacted] Illinois File # [redacted] b6 b7A b7C b7D

SAs [redacted] CURTIS A. FITZGERALD, [redacted]

by dlb Date dictated 8/23/73

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SURVEILLANCE LOG

The following observations were made at [redacted] Illinois on Friday, August 17, 1973:

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5:30 PM	Surveillance instituted.
7:46 PM	[redacted] answered a telephone (number [redacted] After conversation, [redacted] identified caller as JOE GRISAFE who said he would come to [redacted] later that night.
9:33 PM	GRISAFE entered [redacted] and engaged in conversation with [redacted]
9:45 PM	A tan vinyl over cream Ford LTD, 2-door 1973 Illinois license [redacted] observed par parked in parking lot of [redacted] at [redacted] Vehicle facing south and in approximately fourth parking stall from street.
10:17 PM	GRISAFE left [redacted] Surveillance terminated.

Interviewed on 8/17/73 at Chicago, Illinois File # [redacted]

SAs [redacted] CURTIS A. FITZGERALD, and [redacted]

by [redacted] Date dictated 8/23/73

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 8/24/73

On Monday, August 20, 1973, pursuant to authority granted by the Attorney General of the United States, Washington, D.C., and written consent of [redacted] an electronic monitoring device (body recorder) was placed in a box in [redacted] for the purpose of monitoring and recording any personal conversations between [redacted] and JOSEPH GRISAFE and/or others on that date.

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At 9:37 p.m., GRISAFE arrived at [redacted] business, [redacted] and the conversation between [redacted] and GRISAFE was monitored and recorded by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

At 10:04 p.m., GRISAFE left the premises, and the monitoring and recording were terminated.

A tape of the above conversation is currently being transcribed.

Interviewed on 8/20/73 at [redacted] Illinois File # [redacted]

SAs [redacted] RICHARD W. MARTIN, III,
by PETER J. WACKS, JR., [redacted] /dlb Date dictated 8/23/73

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The following observations were made at [redacted] Illinois, on 8/20/73.

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7:10 P.M.	Surveillance instituted
7:17 P.M.	[redacted] answered telephone in [redacted] and at termination of call [redacted] identified caller as JOE GRISAFE. [redacted] said JOE would be over that evening.
9:33 P.M.	GRISAFE parked '71 Ford LTD, Illinois 1973 tag [redacted] GRISAFE removed [redacted]
9:37 P.M.	GRISAFE entered [redacted]
10:04 P.M.	GRISAFE left [redacted] Surveillance terminated.

Interviewed on 8/20/73 at Chicago, Illinois File [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] SA RICHARD W. MARTIN, III, SA [redacted] and SA PETER J. WACKS/ Date dictated 8/23/73

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Date of transcription 9/4/73

On Friday, August 24, 1973, pursuant to authority granted by the Attorney General of the United States, Washington, D.C., and written consent of [redacted] an electronic monitoring device (body recorder) was placed in a box in [redacted] for the purpose of monitoring and recording any personal conversations between [redacted] and JOSEPH GRISAFE and/or others on that date.

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At 7:33 pm, GRISAFE arrived at [redacted] business, [redacted] and the conversation between [redacted] and GRISAFE was monitored and recorded by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

At 7:50 pm, GRISAFE left the premises, and the monitoring and recording were terminated.

A tape of the above conversation is currently being transcribed.

Interviewed on 8/24/73 at [redacted] Illinois File # [redacted]

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by SA RICHARD W. MARTIN, III and SA [redacted] kas Date dictated 8/28/73

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A review of the tape recording of the conversation on Friday, August 17, 1973, between JOSEPH GRISAFE and [redacted] disclosed that GRISAFE demanded that [redacted] pay $400 to $500 per week to GRISAFE who claimed that he worked with "The Saint" (VINCENT INSERRO), and was acting in behalf of the Chicago "Outfit". GRISAFE suggested to [redacted] could handle the weekly payments by putting GRISAFE [redacted] GRISAFE told [redacted] that the actual cost to [redacted] would be less than the amount demanded because [redacted] could show the payments as a business expense and therefore, be tax deductible. GRISAFE suggested that the amount paid not be treated as salary to him, but rather as [redacted] so that no withholding would be taken out. b6 b7C b7D

GRISAFE also suggested that he could make money available to [redacted] business, as a loan at regular interest rates, not "juice" (high interest), so that [redacted] could make some "deals under the table".

When [redacted] balked at paying $400 to $500 per [redacted] GRISAFE lowered his demand to $300 per week and told [redacted] he would recontact "them" to suggest the lower amount. b6 b7C b7D

When [redacted] asked GRISAFE what would happen if he declined to pay GRISAFE's demand, GRISAFE said that [redacted] would be put out of business.

A review of the tape recording of the conversation on Monday, August 20, 1973, between GRISAFE and [redacted] disclosed that GRISAFE again demanded $300 per week. [redacted] told GRISAFE he would rather sell his business than pay $300 a week. When [redacted] suggested a possible lump-sum settlement to have GRISAFE leave him alone, GRISAFE indicated that "they" would settle for $15,000. [redacted] said he could consider only about $2,000.

[redacted]

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A review of the tape recording of the conversation on Friday, August 24, 1973, between GRISAFE and [redacted] disclosed that GRISAFE now demanded $200 per week from [redacted] and it would be straight cash rather than [redacted] GRISAFE told [redacted] that "they" wanted [redacted] to increase the price by .50 of all items sold by [redacted] so that if he sold 400 items per week, [redacted] would have no problem meeting the $200 per week demand.

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, and he advised as follows:

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Shortly before 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 1973, he received a telephone call at [redacted] Illinois, from JOSEPH GRISAFE.

GRISAFE asked [redacted] if he had [redacted] told him that [redacted] GRISAFE mentioned that he wanted [redacted]

GRISAFE told [redacted] that with regard to the $200 per week which he previously demanded from [redacted] that "they" now would take a straight $2,000 cash settlement instead of the $200 per week. [redacted] told GRISAFE that he would not go along with GRISAFE's demand and [redacted]

GRISAFE told [redacted] that he would call the following day to find out [redacted] and would come over to see [redacted] the following night.

Interviewed on 9/5/73 at Chicago, Illinois File # [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] /kpr Date dictated 9/7/73

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Records of the Illinois Secretary of State, Auto Registration Section, Springfield, Illinois, reflect that 1973 Illinois license LT 5646 is assigned to JOSEPH F. GRISAFE, 1513 South Maple, Berwyn, Illinois, for a 1971 Ford, two door hardtop, VIN 1G68N242457. GRISAFE's Illinois driver's license number is G621-4863-9336.

Records also reflect that the driver's license issued under the above number was issued May 24, 1972, to JOSEPH F. GRISAFE, 1513 South Maple, Berwyn, Illinois. The license expires November 26, 1975.

GRISAFE's description on the license is as follows:

Sex	Male
Date of Birth	November 26, 1939
Height	6'3"
Weight	245 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

The type of license is listed as Duplicate; and the Class is listed as A*.

Interviewed on 8/16/73 at Chicago, Illinois File # [redacted]

by SA [redacted] jll Date dictated 8/22/73

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A representative of the Security Department, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, furnished information that Chicago telephone number 484-6542, is a non-published number assigned to [redacted] [redacted] Illinois.

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by SA [redacted]/mek Date dictated 8/29/73

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The Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington, D.C., furnished the fingerprint record as of October 4, 1971, for JOSEPH GRISAFE, FBI Number 50089D, as follows:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Berwyn Ill	Joseph F Grisafe #M-5973	3-1-57	rec stolen merchandise	
PD Chgo Ill	Joseph Grisafe #E-41710	11-13-58	GP	
PD Chgo Ill	Joseph Grisafe #E-42247	11-13-58	robb gun (2) asslt to robb	
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Joseph Grisafe #228638	1-5-59	aslt to rob rob w/pistol	1-9-59 sent to pen
SP Joliet Ill	Joseph Grisafe #43350	1-9-59	armed rob (2) aslt to rob	1-6- yrs (See) paroled to Cicero Ill 12-15-60
PD Oak Park Ill	Joseph Francis Grisafe #6922	8-22-61	burg inv	
PD Lyons Ill	Joseph F Grisafe #31300	10-22-61	larc	1-4 yrs [illegible] of receiving stolen prop; sent to pen
Cook Co Jail Chicago Ill	Joseph Grisafe #282049	10-31-61	rec stolen propty	
SPen Joliet Ill	Joseph Grisafe #50005	2-9-62	L	1-4 yrs paroled to Cicero Ill
PD Chgo Ill	Joseph F Grisafe #57237	1-24-64	inv armed rob	Clsch one of sent 3-9-66 rel
PD Chgo Ill	Joseph F Grisafe #57237	1-27-65	inv of burg	rel

[illegible] formerly issued a file bearing concerning individuals of the same or similar names or aliases and [illegible] ONLY AS INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.

Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Joseph Grisafe #354284	1-20-65 [illegible]	Jol #50005	sent to Pen PV 2-19-65
SPen Joliet Ill	Joseph Grisafe #50005	returned 2-19-65	PV (L)	1-4 yrs
PD Chgo Ill	Joseph F. Grisafe #51237	6-24-65	auto T	
PD Chgo Ill	Joseph F Grisafe #57237	11-11-65	inv burg	rel
PD Chgo Ill	Joseph Frank Grisafe #57237	1-13-66	imp police off battery 1915135	DWP
USM Chicago Ill	Joseph Francis Grisafe #65597	6-8-66	TFIS	3 yrs custody AG 5-23-67
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Joseph Grusafe #384027	6-8-66	safe keeping USM	
FBI Chgo Ill	Joseph Francis Grisafe #15-28130	6-8-66	TFIS	
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Joseph Grisafe #408928	5-14-67	SKUSM	Del to USM
Fed Corr Inst Sandstone Minn	Joseph Francis Grisafe #6932-SS	6-23-67	theft from I/S shipment	3 yrs FCI Sandstone Minn 2-15-69 [illegible]

[illegible] possibly identical with subject of this record.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Las Vegas Nev	Jos Francis Grisafe #201877	7-2-71	Ex-Conv Pers reg (Theft from ITS Ship)	Not Arr

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investig... being possibly identical with subject of this record.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

[redacted]

Chicago Strike Force Attorney [redacted] is aware of the facts in this case, and on September 6, 1973, he advised that he intends to obtain an indictment of subject GRISAFE for violation of the Hobbs Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, within the next two weeks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SOC, Chicago (92-1520) DATE: 12/27/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
OR
00: Chicago

Subject's activities are being closely followed in case captioned "Joseph Francis Grisafe; Vincent Greene aka Jerry O'Enadio Victim" Misc - Extortion, OR - Hobbs Act CG file ~~92~~-166-2214 and this matter is being presented to FBI at Chicago during Jan. 1974.

Spot checks of subject's residence during Oct, Nov & Dec 1973 have developed no data of value

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-1520) DATE: 5/22/74

FROM : SA [redacted] -P-

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SUBJECT:

VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
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Review of SA [redacted]
dated 2/5/74 at Chicago

Periodic contact during March, April and May 1974 regarding subject with the following agencies requested to develop any pertinent data regarding possible criminal activities by subject.

Officer [redacted]
PD, North Riverside

Records Unit Cook County SO
SA [redacted]

Spot checks of subject's residence PD failed to develop any pertinent data.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-1520) DATE: 9/24/74

FROM : SA [redacted] -P-

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
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On 9/13/74 [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed concerning subject & associates and FO 302 in reference.

On 9/13/74 a vehicle bearing 1974 Ill. license [redacted] was observed at subject's residence. This license is registered to [redacted] on a 1965 Buick 2 door (white)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1371)

DATE: 10/1/74

FROM : SA GEORGE H. BENIGNI

SUBJECT: JAMES CATUARA
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On 9/18/74, [redacted] Intelligence Unit (IU), Chicago Police Department, advised the IU covered the wedding of [redacted] on 9/7/74. The attached police report sets forth the visual identifications and the registration on license number of car parked in vicinity of the wedding or reception.

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Copies of this memo are being designated to those files when positive identification have been made and to those files where the last name on license registration may be identical with the subject.

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1 - 92-2282 [redacted]
1 - 92-1165 (DI BELLA)
1 - 92-1322 [redacted]
1 - 92-2021 [redacted]
1 - 92-1875 (DE CHIARO)
1 - 182-277 [redacted]
1 - 92-2539 (MAX INSERRO)
(1) - 92-1520 (VINCENT INSERRO)
1 - 92-1359 (ANGELO LA PIETRA)
1 - 92-2514 (LARRY RASSANO)
1 - 92-1360 (JAMES TORELLO)
1 - 92-3809 [redacted]
1 - 165-1344
1 - 92-1728
1 - 92-1036
1 - 182-1914
1 - 92-1359 (LA PIETRA)
1 - 182-1794 (LA PORTE)
1 - 165-1227 [redacted]
1 - 92-3821 (SANSONE)
1 - 92-4125 [redacted]

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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OBSERVATION OR
SURVEILLANCE REPORT

CASE

DATE OF SURVEILLANCE: 7 Sept. 1974

DATE OF REPORT 13 Sept. 1974

SUBJECT MATTER OF INVESTIGATION

[redacted] (Wedding)

TYPE OF SURVEILLANCE

Fixed

INVESTIGATORS

[redacted] & Co.

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PURPOSE OF SURVEILLANCE OR OBSERVATION

The GROOM is [redacted]

TIME OR LICENSE NO.	OBSERVATION OR IDENTIFICATION OR DESCRIPTION

Reporting investigators attended the wedding of the SUBJECT'S at St. Germaine Catholic Church 9700 S. Kenton, Oak Lawn, Illinois, and Chateau Bel-Aire 10312 S. Cicero, Oak Lawn, Illinois. The following are persons observed at the wedding.

AMATO, Joseph

DI BELLA, Dominic

BLASI, Dominic

[redacted]

CATUARA, James

DI CARO, Charles

[redacted]

DE CHIARO, Guido

[redacted]

INSERRO, Max

INSERRO, Vincent

LA PIETRA, Angelo

LA PIETRA, James

[redacted]

[redacted]

RASSANO, Larry

Torello, James V.

BUSCEMI, Angelo

[redacted]

CPD-41.105 (3/71)

[redacted] (Wedding) 13 Sept. 1974

[redacted] & Co.

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Illinois 1974 License	Registration	Social Security Drivers License
[redacted] 73 Dodge Dart	[redacted]	
BJ 8848 73 Lincoln	GERACI, Sam A. 1630 Ashland Avenue Chicago, Heights, Ill.	G620-7811-5298 355-01-6790
[redacted] 67 Buick	[redacted]	
DH 331 70 Chevrolet	HADRAVA, Frank 331 E. Major Northlake, Illinois	H361-2603-1140 359-24-7043
[redacted] 73 Buick	[redacted]	
KL 2232 66 Ford	HYNES, John J. 4244 W. 100th St. Oak Lawn, Illinois	H520-4702-7030 342-16-3546
HL 545 73 Chevrolet	HOSKINS Chevrolet Inc. 175 N. Arlington Hts. Elk Grove Village, Ill.	
[redacted] 74 Ford	[redacted]	
[redacted] 74 Oldsmobile	[redacted]	
725463 72 T-Bird	JRL Enterprises Inc. 10144 S. Karlov Ave. Oak Lawn, Illinois	

ILLINOIS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATIVE MEMORANDUM

IBI NUMBER: OC(4)70-28
DATE: April 2, 1973
SUBJECT: VINCENT J. INSERRO
REPORTING AGENT: [redacted]
PURPOSE: [redacted] VINCE INSERRO coded his telephone numbers [redacted]

DATE DICTATED:
DATE TYPED: 4-4-73 BY: jr
CASE AGENT: [redacted]

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On February 14, 1973, VINCENT INSERRO and JOSEPH F. GRISAFE were arrested by Agents [redacted] and [redacted] for reckless driving and fleeing and eluding police. At the time of arrest, all papers on INSERRO and GRISAFE were xeroxed.

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VINCE INSERRO had numerous 1 1/2" x 2" white index cards with various numbers and figures on them. The numbers were obviously phone numbers and the figures denoted nick names or symbols of those to whom the numbers are listed. The numbers were coded.

Agents [redacted]

[redacted]

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INVESTIGATIVE MEMORANDUM

IBI NUMBER: OC(4)70-28
DATE: April 2, 1973
SUBJECT: VINCENT J. INSERRO
REPORTING AGENT: [redacted]
PURPOSE: To list all telephone numbers taken from VINCENT INSERRO at the time of his arrest, 2-14-73.

DATE DICTATED: 4-3-73
DATE TYPED: 4-3-73 BY: cw
CASE AGENT: [redacted]

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The following is [redacted] taken from VINCE INSERRO (See attached sheets). [redacted]

[redacted]

751-1700 JOHN HANCOCK NATIONAL LIFE, 875 N. Michigan, Chicago, Ill.

[redacted]

656-9725 changed to 656-4888 HOLLYWOOD LOUNGE, 4901 W. Roosevelt Cicero, Illinois.

863-9183 SPIKE JOCKEY CLUB, 2411 Laramie, Cicero, Illinois.

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823-3321 FOOL'S RUSH INN, River Road & Higgins.

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Initials: [illegible]

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656-9705	SMOKIE'S DRIVE INN, 5960 Ogden, Cicero, Illinois
424-7411	JAMES CATUARA, 9600 S. Kilbourn, Oak Lawn, Illinois
484-9751	MARKS HEATING SERVICE, 6608 Ogden, Berwyn, Illinois

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226-9878	VERNON PARK RESTAURANT, 1073 Vernon Park Place, Chicago, Ill.
622-9268	AUTO LIVERY CHAUFFERS, EMBLMR. FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 5659 W. Fullerton Chicago, Illinois
749-3310	BARTENDER'S UNION 450, 6242 Cermak, Berwyn, Illinois.
663-1400	LAUNDRY CLEANING LCL, 1620 S. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois

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656-0658 KLEEN AIRE CHEMICAL CO., 4808 19th, Cicero, Illinois

796-9600 NAME & ADDRESS SERVICE, by Telephone Number-Chicago only

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386-8860	ONE STEP UP, 6949 North Ave., Oak Park, Illinois
829-8128	TRUCKER'S PARADISE, 1234 W. Cermak, Chicago, Illinois
332-0074	B & F DISTRIBUTORS, 5 S. Wabash, Chicago, Illinois
821-2955	No such number
278-8300	LORMAR DISTRIBUTING CO., 2311 N. Western, Chicago, Illinois
263-6516	GAIL'S RESTAURANT, 203 N. LaSalle Chicago, Illinois

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296-4809	CENTRAL TELEPHONE

[redacted]

825-8185	CENTRAL TELEPHONE
832-8013	NORTHERN ILLINOIS MUSIC, 122 N. York, Elmhurst, Ill.
775-5445	DELUXE CIGARETTE SERVICE, INC., 7730 N. Milwaukee, Niles, Ill.

[redacted]

342-9696	ALL AMERICAN PRODUCTS CO., 2200 W. Diversey, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted]

666-1700	TRIPP MOTOR SERVICE, 2425 S. Wood, Chicago, Illinois

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279-6961	MAX INSERRO, 396 Commonwealth Lane, Elmhurst, Illinois
829-8485	GAYLUR MERCURY CORP., 329 W. 18th, Chicago, Illinois
381-3882	JOSEPH AMATO, 24 W. Scott Road, Barrington, Illinois.

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639-2744 MCHENRY TOBACCO & CANDY CO., 304 Lincoln, Fox River, Illinois

[redacted]

296-8131 BUM STEER RESTAURANT, 6580 Mannheim, DesPlaines, Ill.

[redacted]

344-6877 H & S MOTOR SERVICE, 32 E. Lake, Northlake, Ill.

737-0008 THE MEAT BLOCK, 1321 N. Wells, Chicago, Ill.

[redacted]

666-1700 TRIPP MOTOR SERVICE, 2425 S. Wood, Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]

625-4181 AUGUST H. SKOGLUND CO., 8330 Center St. River Grove, Illinois

263-3985 TELEPHONE COMPANY TEST LINE

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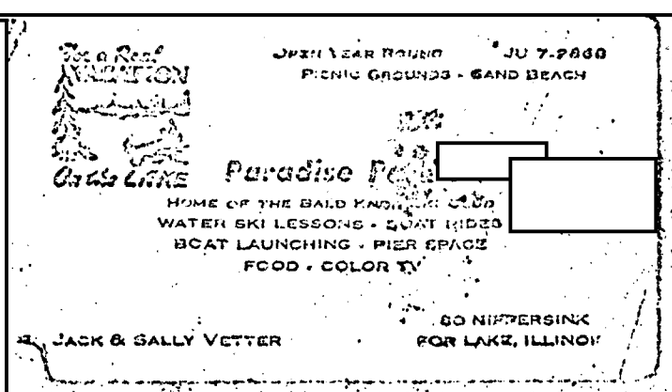
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1520) DATE: 11/27/74

FROM : SA [redacted] -P-

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO
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Periodic spot checks of the Towne Parking Lot, 4827 W. Chicago Ave., Chi. reveal subject's brother MAX INSERRO is a regular employee of the lot at that location.

Subject has not been observed at the above location.

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1 - 92-2539 (MAX INSERRO)
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On 12/31/74, informant advised that the "Big Guy" in "juice" in this area is "The Saint" (VINCENT INSERRO) and the guy killed in Melrose Park a few days ago was heavy on "juice". The victim (RICHARD MAZZONE) made a couple of mistakes and because of this was living on borrowed time. First of all he got on "juice" in a "big amount". Then he boasted that he did not have any money and "what were they going to do about it". Apparently MAZZONE did a lot of talking and it got back to "the people".

Informant stated to make matters worse MAZZONE was reported to have won a "bundle of money" and word got out in the town about his winnings. MAZZONE still refused to pay back anything on the "juice loan". Informant stated you cannot deal with people like this and live.

Also at this time informant stated his parole status is causing him and others problems. "The people" know that he is not to be seen with any of "them" nor associate with "them". For this reason many of his contacts with old friends has been by phone.

NICK PALERMO [redacted] PALERMO is a big man in the "outfit" and has a profitable plumbing and sheet metal business going for him now. [redacted] PALERMO also has good contacts in the building trade. Informant stated [redacted]

This source indicated that [redacted] This may not [redacted] Informant indicated PALERMO [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 1/3/75

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FROM : SA FRANK J. FORD

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
12/31/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-1520	VINCENT INSERRO; AR
92-3271	CRIME CONDITIONS - MELROSE PARK; AR
92-2230	NICK PALERMO; AR
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Purpose and results of contact

- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [x] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

See attached.

- [ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
No

[x] Informant certified that he has furnished **all information** obtained by him since last contact, **including information concerning narcotics.**

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Memorandum

TO : SAC , CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 4/2/75

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FROM : SA FRANK J. FORD

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
3/7 and 28/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-1173 LCN
92-344 ANTHONY ACCARDO; AR
92-373 GUS ALEX; AR
92-677 JOEY AIUPPA; AR
92-925 CHARLES NICOLETTI; AR
92-2230 NICK PALERMO; AR

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

92-1875 GUIDO DE CHIARO; AR
92-2563 TONY SPILOTRO; AR
✓92-1520 VINCENT INSERRO; AR
92-2293 LOUIS EBOLI; AR
TECIP

See Attached.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished **all information** obtained by him since last contact, **including information concerning narcotics.**

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On March 28, 1975, informant previously discussed "THE SAINT", LOUIS EBOLI, and TONY SPILOTRO. He stated "THE SAINT", for all purposes, has retired but like a number of other senior members is always available on a consulting basis.

Concerning LOUIS EBOLI, informant said he heard that since the murder of EBOLI's father, the only thing that is keeping EBOLI from getting into serious trouble is the backing of several uncles of LOUIS EBOLI who live in the west suburban area and also are semi-retired. The latest information heard indicated EBOLI is taking over the pinball operations of his relatives and now employs two or three men to help him with the pinball routes. Informant stated [redacted] tolerated by other members in respect for his deceased father and family relatives who still live in the west suburban area.

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Informant stated [redacted] TONY SPILOTRO [redacted] in the "outfit" [redacted] to be CHUCK NICOLETTI. He stated that SPILOTRO has been in serious trouble in connection with several court trials, including a murder rap. [redacted] Informant added that [redacted] with SPILOTRO, he felt sure that this was a young, up and coming member of the mafia and if SPILOTRO does not get "too cocky" he may eventually get the backing of ACCARDO and AIUPPA. [redacted]

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that SPILOTRO has been involved in several murders and might have killed a few individuals within the past few years.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: MAY 2 1975

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FROM : SA WILLIAM L. HERRMANN

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
3/27/75 - 4/23/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-677	[redacted]	JOEY AIUPPA; AR
92-2538		ANTHONY "BUCKY" ORTENZI; AR
182-1901 (HERRMANN)		ANTHONY "BUCKY" ORTENZI; IGB
92-1520	[redacted]	VINCENT INSERRO; AR
92-2249		TONY BATTAGLIA; AR
92-745		WILLIAM "POTATOES" DADDANO; AR

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Purpose and results of contact

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☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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During this period, informant furnished information regarding JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA and other members of the Chicago underworld group [redacted] on Cermak. Informant advised that AIUPPA continues to use the town of Cicero, Illinois, as his headquarters and is in charge of all vice activities in this suburb. Informant noted that AIUPPA operates the Towne Parking Lot located at 4815 West Cermak, Cicero, Illinois, site of the old Towne Hotel (which burned down in 1970) [redacted]

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Regarding associates of AIUPPA JOSEPH, informant identified [redacted] Cicero, Illinois, [redacted] associate of AIUPPA and others. In fact, informant pointed out that [redacted] be there. Informant agreed that [redacted] has in the past loaned AIUPPA [redacted] AIUPPA [redacted]

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Informant further characterized [redacted] with TONY BATTAGLIA [redacted] informant noted that BATTAGLIA is brother of former Chicago mob leader SAM BATTAGLIA. Others included among [redacted] are WILLIAM "POTATOES" DADDANO, VINCENT "THE SAINT" INSERRO, and MIKE CALDARULLO, nephew of DADDANO. Regarding TONY BATTAGLIA, above-mentioned, informant expressed his opinion that BATTAGLIA

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does not own the Annetta Hotel in Cicero, but rather he has heard that this hotel is owned by a couple of Jewish brothers. Informant noted that [redacted] and DADDANO [redacted] has indicated [redacted]

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Regarding VINCENT "THE SAINT" INSERRO, informant noted that [redacted] and INSERRO [redacted] and whenever he [redacted] INSERRO's residence to [redacted] Informant agreed that [redacted] INSERRO [redacted] on probation with the United States Probation Office. Informant advised that INSERRO's current occupation (or activities) is unknown.

Regarding MIKE CALDARULLO, informant agreed that this individual [redacted] according to informant, he is not so sure CALDARULLO was unsuccessful.

Informant reported that [redacted] but he added that this individual now runs a hot dog stand in the State of California.

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Informant advised further that he is acquainted with an individual named [redacted] (phonetic), a former drug peddler, about [redacted] years of age, [redacted] and he noted that he recently (during latter March, 1975), saw this individual in [redacted] in Cicero, along with a couple of local hoodlums.

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TO : SAC Chicago [redacted]

DATE: MAY 13 1975

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FROM : SA FRANK J. FORD

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
5/2/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-1173 - LCN
92-925 CHARLES NICOLETTI; AR
92-677 JOEY AIUPPA; AR
92-1372 [redacted]
92-927 "COWBOY" MIRRO; AR
92-1360 "TURK" TORELLO; AR

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Purpose and results of contact

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- [X] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

92-1520 VINCENT INSERRO; AR
92-1040 JACK CERONE; AR
92-2514 LARRY RASSANO; AR
92-917 CHARLES ENGLISH; AR
179-13 [redacted] ECT
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CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN THE USE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS FD-209 AS IS INDICATED INFORMANT IS PROVIDING INFORMATION FROM CONVERSATIONS HELD WITH SEVERAL LEADING MAFIA LCN MEMBERS. THE EXACT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE INFORMANT IS BEING SET FORTH FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGENTS ASSIGNED TO THE ABOVE CASE.

[ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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92-1520-284

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On 5/2/75, this informant advised that [redacted] LARRY RASSANO, who has been ill for some time, died and informant stated he attended the wake about a week ago. At the wake, informant stated [redacted] listing the number of those that he saw [redacted]

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Informant stated [redacted] JACK CERONE and was surprised to see that CERONE had lost so much weight. He stated CERONE's face was sunk in and he looked and acted like "he was the next one to go". Informant stated CERONE is still a "statesman" and was treated as such by all other LCN members in attendance. There was no question in informant's mind that CERONE would be the next LCN leader to suceed JOEY AIUPPA if his health holds out. [redacted]

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Informant stated apparently CERONE and JOEY AIUPPA both have health problems.

Concerning AIUPPA, [redacted] heard that "JOEY" also is ailing, and he subsequently determined that AIUPPA did make the wake for RASSANO on the following night but only stayed for approximately 10 minutes.

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Informant stated CHARLES NICOLETTI was very quiet at the wake and had little to say except that his investments were going along alright and he was enjoying life. Informant stated NICOLETTI looked in excellent shape [redacted]

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Informant stated [redacted]

Informant mentioned LARRY RASSANO, who had been ailing for some time finally died of Leukemia. [redacted] the past six months RASSANO has been extremely close to JOEY AIUPPA, chauffeuring him around and carrying messages for AIUPPA when AIUPPA did not feel up to handling problems on the street.

FD-159 (Rev. 5-23-66)

RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally 7/9/75 (date) By Telephone _____ (date) Written Communication _____ (date)

Information concerning: VINCENT INSERRO — ER

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: FILE

Information furnished was obtained:

- [x] during course of Bureau investigation
- [x] from informants
- [ ] from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to: CHIEF OF POLICE STAN ROSSOL ITASCA, ILL.

Number of items disseminated: 3

Remarks: ON 7/9/75 Chief of Police Stan Rossol, Itasca, Ill. was advised that [redacted] former employee [redacted] License is now at [redacted] employed as [redacted]. Rossol advised his officers had told Inserro to stay out of Itasca. In the last accident Inserro was in Itasca on 5/1/75. He was followed by a man driving a car with 1975 Ill license [redacted] registered to a [redacted] 92-1520-286 [redacted] 66-4799 92-1520

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Memorandum

TO SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 8/1/75

FROM SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact 7/16/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when Cl[illegible]formation)

92-1359 (ANGELO LA PIETRA; AR) (SA [redacted]
92-1520 (VINCENT INSERRO; AR) (SA [redacted]
92-2016 (ANTHONY "POOPY" MAENZA; AR) (SA CAVANAGH)
92-2249 (TONY BATTAGLIA; AR) (SA [redacted]
92-2574 [redacted] AR) (SA [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [x] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

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- [ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

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[x] Informant certified that he has furnished **all information** obtained by him since last contact, **including information concerning narcotics.**

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CI furnished information that abou[redacted] to locate "POOPY" MAENZA. PC could furnish no additional details concerning [redacted] MAENZA. CI advised that MAENZA no longer lives on Wentworth Avenue at [redacted] however, CI does not no MAENZA's current residence.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 8/12/75

FROM : SA FRANK J. FORD

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact
7/14 and 8/1/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

~~92-1173 LCN~~
92-344 (TONY ACCARDO; AR)
92-677 (JOEY AIUPPA; AR)
92-2230 (NICK PALERMO; AR)
92-349 (SAM GIANCANA; AR)
92-1520 (VINCENT INSERRO; AR)
92-1040 (JACK CERONE; AR)
92-925 (CHARLES NICOLETTI; AR)
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Purpose and results of contact

- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [x] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

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- [ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

[x] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Informant again at this time discussed "The Saint" INSERRO. [redacted] informant stated "The Saint" has continually been called on to "hit" someone. Concerning the recent gangland slayings, informant stated authorities mention a number of suspects and that they are looking for "ENGLISH" or "BLASI" but no one is ever looking for "The Saint" and he is the most dangerous one of the whole lot.

This source stated with the present unrest among LCN members and their "workers", INSERRO is a good one to watch. He probably has "knocked off" a dozen people in his lifetime and it was informant's opinion "that's all he's good for".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 10/30/75

FROM : SA FRANK J. FORD

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
8/28, 9/17, 19, 10/17/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-1173 LCN
92-677 JOEY AIUPPA; AR
92-925 CHARLES NICOLETTI; AR
92-2230 NICK PALERMO; AR
✓ 92-1520 VINCENT INSERRO; AR
92-2563 TONY SPILOTRO; AR

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

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☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, *including information concerning narcotics.*

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In recent contacts with this source, he again stated that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Informant then referred to prior meeting and conversations with Bureau Agents and related the top structure of the LCN organization still remains the same and the "power structure" will not change for very good reasons. Informant added that once the LCN Bosses show weakness, then there is no way the mob can be controlled. The top man and informant names JOE AIUPPA and [redacted] still have to rule by threats and force in order to maintain any sort of dicipline in the organization. The recent murders previously discussed by this source were sanctioned murders between top members of the organization and were committed for the purpose of keeping members in line and setting an example to anyone with the wrong ideas. b7D

Informant stated that two members who are not young, namely, TONY SPILOTRO, who is in his 40s and "the Saint" INSERRO, who is even older are two guys who

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with CHUCK NICOLETTI, would readily knock off anyone determined to be out of line. Informant stated that "the Saint" has been useful for this purpose for a number of years. SPILOTRO, who has more brains, has a good change of getting ahead in the organization. At the present time, SPILOTRO is favorably received by several leading LCN members in this area.

Informant stated [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] (P) DATE: 10/31/75

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
10/8 to 10/16/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-1520 VINCENT INSERRO
91-11004 [redacted]
92-2539 MAX INSERRO
92-468 JOE CORNGOLD
92-2545 [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE 92-2536 LEO FILIPPI
☒ POSITIVE 179-262 [redacted]
☐ STATISTIC TECIP TICKLER

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☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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On 10/8/75, source advised that he had overheard [redacted]

Source advised that he recently saw VINCENT "The Saint" INSERRO driving in Cicero with a known prostitute. Source advised INSERRO is reportedly separated from his wife. To source's knowledge INSERRO's sole function is as a "muscelman" and "hit man" for the outfit.

Source advised that a few days ago he saw [redacted] at the Annetta Lounge and [redacted] was talking about going to court on some charge. [redacted] has some two-way [redacted]

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On 10/14/75, source advised that [redacted] utilizes a car with 1975 Illinois license [redacted]

Source advised that he saw MAX INSERRO and his wife [redacted] at Hawthorne Race Track [redacted] Source advised that to his knowledge MAX is nothing more than an errand boy for JOE AIUPPA.

On 10/15/75, source advised that it is his belief that [redacted] JOE CORNGOLD now that TONY BATTAGLIA is dead. Source has observed their conduct of [redacted] Cicero at Nellie's Lounge, Cicero. [redacted] has the [redacted] of the tavern and [redacted]

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Source advised he observed [redacted] (LNU) [redacted] old girlfriend, operating [redacted]

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Source advised he had heard rumors in the past that [redacted] would no doubt be registered in someone else's name.

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JAMES TORELLO
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VINCENT INSERRO
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WILLIAM PETROCELLI
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HARRY ALEMAN
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[redacted] furnished the following information to SA FRANK J. FORD on March 8, 1976: b7D

(Information furnished by this source is not to be put in details of report. This informant, an LCN member, is in personal contact with a number of individuals discussed. Information furnished by this source is to be used only on administrative pages and property pretext).

On March 8, 1976, informant stated JAMES TORELLO has become more important in the daily operations of the LCN organization. In a way he has replaced NICOLETTI in that TORELLO apparently is called on now to settle any disputes.

TORELLO has several people that he calls on for handling matters when they get out of hand. His number one man still is VINCENT "The Saint" INSERRO. Two other individuals recognized by this source also used at time are WILLIAM PETROCELLI and HARRY ALEMAN. Informant stated the latter two have only come into the enforcement picture recently but the real old pro is INSERRO.

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Informant stated there are certain individuals who are recognized by LCN leaders as born killers and INSERRO fits this picture perfectly. Informant stated that "The Saint" is well taken care of by the organization and you never hear of him being picked up on gambling raids or getting himself involved in any activity. His function is to maintain the low profile and INSERRO was called on by such persons as TURK TORELLO whenever a serious situation comes up where someone has to be the eliminator. This source stated concerning recent gangland killings that in no way can "The Saint" be eliminated as a suspect whenever the murder appeared to be a "sanction killing".

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Date 8/19/76

To: ☐ Director

Att.: _____ FILE 92 - 1520

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☒ SAC CHICAGO
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RE: Bureau airtel to Albany dated 4/27/76 captioned DESTRUCTION OF FIELD FILES AND RECORDS

☐ Rotor #:

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☐ Acknowledge
☐ Assign ____ Reassign ____
☐ Bring file
☐ Call me
☐ Correct
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☐ For information
☐ Handle
☐ Initial & return
☐ Leads need attention
☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case
☐ Prepare lead cards
☐ Prepare tickler
☐ Return assignment card
☐ Return file
☐ Search and return
☐ See me
☐ Serial # _____
☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return
☐ Send to _____
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☐ Type

Per referenced airtel, enclosed are item(s) of an evidentiary nature. Our last communication in file reflects you were office of origin at time matter was RUC'd.

SAC W. LEE COLWELL

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, Chicago, Ill.	Joseph Carsoni #C-24660	9-2-30	larc. auto	$2000 C.C.
SP, Joliet, Ill.	Frank Tuffano #6009	2-20-32	robbery armed	
PD, Chicago, Ill.	Vincent J. Inserro #D36855	8-22-45	G.P.	
ASF Army	Vincent Inserro #106-DPS	applicant 9-7-43		
SOS Army	Vincent Joseph Inserro #101-RHM	applicant 11-4-43		
PD Chgo Ill	ince Inserro #E-20177	3-27-56	unlawful flight to avoid pros murder	
USM Chgo Ill	Vince Inserro #56903	3-28-56	unlawful flight murder	3-28-56 dism by Gov't (was then taken into Custody by Chgo Pol)
Co Jail Chgo Ill	Vincent Inserro #188791	3-28-56	Murder	9-26-56 NG
PD Chgo Ill	Vincent Inserro #E-20458	1-5-55	murder knife	
PD No. Riverside Ill	Vincent Inserro #C-124	11-8-63	IRS Chap 38 Sec 21-1(a) crim damage to another's prop w/o consent	$100 F & 10 das in Cook Co Jail on chg of crim damage to prop dism on 2 charges of A&B
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Vincent Inserro #329271	11-22-63	21-1-38	10 das CJ on chg of 21-1 jail sent expired 11-30-63

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USM Chgo Ill	Vince Joe Inserro #65360	4-8-66	Income Tax Laws	
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Vince J Inserro #389826	9-2-66	safe keeping USM	
Fed Corr Inst Sandstone Minn	Vincent Joseph Inserro #6535-SS	9-15-66	fail to file income tax returns	2 yrs FCI Sandstone Minn
Medical Center for Fed Prisoners Springfield Mo	Vincent Joseph Inserro #16912-H	8-30-67	fail to make income tax reports	2 yrs TRF to FCI SS 12-4-67
Fed Corr Inst Sandstone Minn	Vincent Joseph Inserro #6535-SS	12-22-67 in trans fm H.	fail to make income tax returns	2 yrs FCI Sandstone Minn. 3-4-68 MR
SO Wheaton Ill	Vincent Joseph Inserro #12916	6-8-70	poss of burg tools illegal use of siren no valid drivers lic	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	FLASH BY BUREAU: Vincent Joseph Inserro, aka, Vincenso Inserra, Lou Bardi, Joseph Carsoni, Joseph De Fiano, Frank Relli, Frank Tuffano, "The Saint", "Little St. Louis" if any information or inquiry received notify BFD Chicago their file #92-1520 per inf rec 3-13-64			

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CC- FBI Chicago	Record furnished Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Oak Brook IL, 8-25-77, as identical with subject of their inquiry.			

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally _____ (date) **By Telephone** 5/16/78 (date) **Written Communication** _____ (date)

Information concerning:

VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: 92-1520-303 p 1

☐ On _____ (date) a continuing disclosure was initiated with

_____ (agency) and will be maintained until the conclusion of the investigation.

☐ from informants

☑ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to: [redacted] Area 5, Burglary Unit, CPD

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Number of items disseminated: _____

Remarks: [redacted] furnished subjects last known address.

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Robert John Muller
Special Agent

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FBI — CHICAGO

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 4/12/78

REPLY TO ATTN OF: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: GANGMURS;
HARRY ALEMAN,
WILLIAM PETROCELLI,
XXX RICO
OO: CHICAGO

ALFONSO TORNABENE, Aka
AR
OO: CHICAGO

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (183-277)(92-3985)

Rememo of SA [redacted] dated 4/5/78 and captioned as above.

Attached herewith are reports of the Oak Park PD concerning a burglary on 10/31/77 at the residence of [redacted] an alleged associate of [redacted] Also attached is an incident report relative to a late model Pontiac bearing 1978 Illinois license [redacted] mentioned in rememo.

On 4/5/78 attempts were made to obtain the registration for 1978 Illinois license [redacted] through LEADS with negative results. On 4/6/78 the Secretary of State, Motor Vehicle Division, Springfield, Illinois, telephone (217) 782-2430, was contacted and a handsearch of the record instituted. On 4/10/78 a supervisor in the Secretary of State's office advised that they were unsuccessful in obtaining the registration. However, according to the record this license plate was distributed to the Purolator Security Company, Chicago, Illinois, for distribution to various currency exchanges in the Chicago area.

On 4/11/78 [redacted] Purolator Security Company, License Plate Division, Chicago, telephone 226-7252, advised the aforementioned license plate was distributed sometime after 1/10/78 to the Cermak Plaza Currency Exchange, Harlem and Cermak, Berwyn, Illinois. Following a further check by [redacted] it was determined that 1978 Illinois license [redacted] was sold and subsequently registered to [redacted] on a 1977 Pontiac four door VIN 2Q6927P339657.

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U.S. Government Printing Office: 1976—241-530/3018

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
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It is noted that [redacted] is in fact [redacted] hoodlum figure VINCENT "THE SAINT" INSERRO, an associate of JOSEPH AIUPPA. b6 b7C

In conjunction with information previously furnished, [redacted] Oak Park PD, Oak Park, Illinois, provided the following additional information concerning [redacted] on a confidential basis: b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] is employed at [redacted] Illinois, and in the past has been involved in one way or another with [redacted] who [redacted] the Chicago area. Employed at [redacted] is a relative of [redacted]

[redacted] has been known to frequent various hoodlum establishments including [redacted] has been dating [redacted] (phonetic) who is [redacted] and possibly resides [redacted] is also acquainted or associated with [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Following the burglary of [redacted] residence [redacted] the investigation was assigned to [redacted] badge [redacted] Oak Park PD, who subsequently interviewed [redacted] During these interviews [redacted] confidentially informed [redacted] that she had received at least two threatening phone calls from an individual who may have been [redacted] but she could not be absolutely certain. The caller indicated she had already talked too much to the police about [redacted] and she had better keep her mouth shut. In addition [redacted] allegedly confided that she had been [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

The above information is being set forth for information purposes in the event of any proposed interview of [redacted] or contact with [redacted] of the Oak Park PD.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (183-

DATE: 3/25/80

FROM : SUPERVISOR [redacted]

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO, aka
"The Saint"
RICO

Captioned subject is a known LCN figure and reputed hitman. Inserro has been a prime suspect in a number of gangland killings most notably Socrates Rantis; Richard Cain, confidant of late LCN boss Sam Giancana; and Leo Filippi, 1974 former chauffeur and frontman for Joseph Aiuppa.

Intensified surveillances at the residence of Joseph Aiuppa, Oak Brook, Illinois, during the period August 1978 through February 1979, place Inserro at this location on a weekly basis with other known hoodlums.

Recent technical coverage at Kleen Aire Chemical Company, Cicero, Illinois, a well known hoodlum hangout, disclosed telephone calls to the subject's Riverside, Illinois residence. Investigation therefore being instituted under the RICO Statute.

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Reclassify 92-1580 into RICO.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
May 30, 1980

Mr. Thomas P. Sullivan
United States Attorney
Department of Justice
Fifteenth Floor - South
Everett McKinley Dirksen Building
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attention: Mr. Douglas P. Roller
Attorney in Charge
Chicago Strike Force

Dear Mr. Sullivan;

Information has been received by the Chicago Office of the FBI that Vincent Inserro is implicated in RICO activities in possible violation of Federal Statutes. An investigation has been initiated concerning these activities and continues to the present. As a result of this investigation being conducted, there is reasonable ground to believe that Vincent Inserro was involved in this activity and is utilizing telephone facilities in furtherance of that activity.

It is therefore requested that pursuant to this official criminal investigation of a suspected felony, a Federal grand jury subpoena be sought [redacted] b3

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The following background data is being set forth in connection with this case:

Agent's Name	SA [redacted]
Agency File #	183-1090
Proposed Violation	RICO
Name of Subject and Address	Vincent Inserro 2236 Northgate North Riverside, Illinois
Date of Birth	February 6, 1911
Prior Record	Yes
Occupation	Mobster
Fugitive	No
In Jail on Other Charge	No

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Further, it is requested that [redacted] concerned be cautioned against disclosure of the existence of this subpoena for a period of 90 days as such could impede the investigation being conducted and thereby interfere with the enforcement of the law. A separate letter signed by the attorney should be attached to the subpoena.

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Very truly yours,

JAMES O. INGRAM
Special Agent in Charge

By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/14/80

The following physical surveillance of Joseph Aiuppa, 4 Yorkshire Drive, Oak Brook, Illinois, was conducted on Thursday, April 3, 1980, by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] b6 b7C

6:55 A.M.	Physical surveillance instituted at Aiuppa's residence, 4 Yorkshire Drive, Oak Brook, Illinois. Aiuppa's green Jeepster 792-502 is the only vehicle observed.
7:26 A.M.	A gold automobile arrived at the residence and then departed.
7:36 A.M.	The above gold automobile returned to the vicinity of the residence then departed. Driver determined to be Anthony Ortenzi.
7:43 A.M.	A dark blue automobile arrived driven by an unknown white male.
7:45 A.M.	Ortenzi returned to and entered the residence.
7:50 A.M.	Ortenzi observed out walking around Aiuppa's jeepster.
7:57 A.M.	[redacted] arrived in the orange pick-up.
8:45 A.M.	[redacted] observed out by the jeepster.
8:46 A.M.	A maroon automobile observed parked out in front of the residence.

Interviewed on 4/3/80 at Oak Brook, Illinois File # 183-995

SA [redacted] mmg Date dictated 4/8/80

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8:50 A.M.	A white truck was observed in the v[illegible] of Aiuppa's residence and a dark colored automobile was observed parked out in front of the residence.
8:53 A.M.	The white truck departed.
9:02 A.M.	[redacted] departed in the orange pickup.
9:15 A.M.	A white male, 40-45 years of age, curly hair, departed in a dark colored Cadillac [redacted]
9:20 A.M.	A white male in his fifties departed in the blue Pontiac [redacted]
9:36 A.M.	A white over green 1974 Pontiac arrived driven by a white male wearing a white jacket, blue turtle neck shirt and entered the residence by the back door.
9:40 A.M.	A white automobile parked in front and a white male in his forties wearing a cream colored windbreaker entered the residnece by the back door.
9:45 A.M.	A white over blue automobile at the residence determined to be a police department automobile.
10:06 A.M.	Police auto departed.
10:30 A.M.	A light green over dark green stationwagon with two white male occupants arrived at the residence.
10:44 A.M.	Aiuppa and unknown white male departe[illegible] in the maroon auto [redacted]
10:58 A.M.	Aiuppa and unknown male stopped at a nursery on North Avenue just west of Villa Avenue.
11:10 A.M.	The unknown white male departed the nursery without Aiuppa.

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11:39 A.M.	The maroon auto returned to the nursery.
11:40 A.M.	Aiuppa and unknown male departed the nursery in the maroon Pontiac.
12:07 P.M.	The maroon Pontiac parked at Diversey and Harlem and Aiuppa exited vehicle momentarily then returned to the auto.
12:09 P.M.	The maroon Pontiac stopped at 7300 West Diversey, Aiuppa walked up to the door then returned to the vehicle and drove off.
12:15 P.M.	Aiuppa and unknown male last observed in the vicinity of Diversey and Newland Avenues.
12:40 P.M.	Attempts to locate Aiuppa and unknown male met with negative results. Physical surveillance discontinued.

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Inquiry of Law Enforcement Agency Data Systems LEADS) regarding the license plates in the surveillance log of Joseph Aiuppa on Thursday, April 3, 1980, reflected the following:

[redacted]
1980 Pontiac
[redacted]
1978 Pontiac
[redacted]
1979 Cadillac
Illinois/Leasing/Used Cars/
1829 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, Illinois

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United States District Court

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Special March Session, 1980

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO: [redacted] —GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that laying aside all and singular your business and excuses you be and appear before the Grand Jury of the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the Northern District of Illinois, in Room ~~1500~~ 1625, United States Courthouse, in the City of Chicago, in said District, on the [redacted] day of [redacted], A.D. [redacted] at [redacted] o'clock [redacted] of said day, and also that you bring with you and produce at the time and place aforesaid [redacted] b3

on behalf of the United States, and not depart the Court without leave thereof or of the United States Attorney. And this you shall in nowise omit under the penalty of the law in that case made and provided.

To the Marshal or any other duly authorized officer or agent of the Northern District of Illinois to execute and return in due form of law.

90 DAY CERTIFICATION SUBMITTED

SEAL

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

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1 - Telephone Liaison
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[redacted] SQUAD 16

Dated: June 6, 1980

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 6/16/80

REPLY TO ATTN OF: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO,
RICO (A)

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (183-1090 (P)

Background data for above as follows:

Name	Vincent Joseph Ivserro
Address	2236 Northgate North Riverside
Telephone number	442-6870
Height	5'1"
Weight	130
Date of birth	2/6/11
Place of birth	St. Louis, Missouri
FBI #	1202420

Further background information regarding Ivserro contained in numerous OC files.

It is noted that Ivserro was the prime suspect in the murder of Socrates Ravtes who in turn was believed to have killed Sam Marcello and Joe Grasafi in 1974. Grasafi, at the time of his murder was a close associate of Ivserro.

It is also noted that there is very little recent information regarding Ivserro and informant coverage regarding Ivserro is non-existent.

A Federal grand jury subpoena for [redacted] has been issued and upon [redacted] investigation will be conducted to determine Inserro's present activities with reference to a RICO violation.

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Indices Search Slip
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TO: OFFICE SERVICES MANAGER

Date: 3-25-80

Subject: Vincent Joseph Inserra

Social Security Account #:

Aliases:

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
	2/6/11		W	[X] Male [ ] Female

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CORRELATION MEMOS

Richard Cain Homicide

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AKA "THE SAINT"

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SEE CARD ON VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO FOR
CORRELATION MEMOS

INSERRA, VINCENSO 6/65 92-1520*
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alias of Vincent Joseph Inserro

White
Born 2-6-11 St. Louis, Missouri
FBI # 1202410

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S. 212	of 92-1520	"	"	11-21-69

File of Vincent Joseph Inserro

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CORRELATION MEMOS

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DOB: 2/6/11

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INSERRO, VINCENT JOSEPH 92-1520* 88-2116*

Aka Vincent Inserra, Vince Inserro, Vincent "The Saint" Inserro, "Little St. Louis" Inserro, Lou Bardi, Joseph Carsoni, Joseph De Fiano, Frank Relli, Frank Tuffano

White, DOB: 2-6-11 St. Louis, Missouri
Res: 2236 Northgate, North Riverside, Ill.
FBI # 1202410

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INSERRO, VINCENT J. 10-66 92-1520* 88-2116*

SEE CARD ON VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO FOR
CORRELATION MEMOS

INSERRO, VINCENT 8/74 87-42230-1

aka "THE SAINT"

FD-302 (REV. 3-8-77)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/30/80

Pursuant to a Federal grand jury subpoena issued for [redacted] b3

[redacted] the records were reviewed and the following [redacted] noted:

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Investigation on 7/22/80 at Chicago, Illinois File # Chicago 183-1090-12

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/25/80 b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (183-1090) (C) DATE: 7/30/80

FROM : SA [redacted] SQ.16) b6 b7C

SUBJECT: VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO,
RICO (A);

[redacted] have been subpoenaed b3
and have been made part of instant file. A review of these records revealed little information regarding Inserro's activities.

Contacts with logical sources have been negative re subject's activities concerning a possible RICO violation.

Surveillances of Inserro and associates have revealed little other than subject acting as a driver for Joe Aiuppa.

In view of the fact that there is no information concerning possible violations of the RICO statute to warrant further investigation into subject's activities, it is recommended this case be closed until such information is received to justify reopening investigation.

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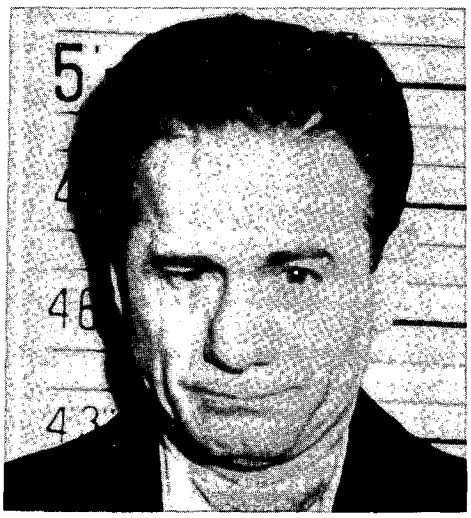

VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO

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Criminal History

VINCENT JOSEPH INSERRO, an LCN member, was born on February 6, 1911 at St. Louis, Missouri, and presently resides at 2236 Northgate, North Riverside, Illinois. This individual has a long history of crime and is well known for his violent temper and animal-like behavior.

His name first appeared in Chicago Police Department records during 1930 when he was arrested for larceny and later charged with tampering with an auto. He served 30 days in the County Jail for this. From then on his name frequently appears in the Police records based on arrests ranging from suspicion of murder to larceny.

He was a member of the notorious "42 gang" which included some of Chicago's most infamous hoodlums including SAM GIANCANA. He was convicted for Armed Robbery at Lake County, Illinois, in 1932 and was sentenced to serve one year to life for that crime. He was received there under the name FRANK TUFFANO and it was some time before his true identity was learned. His

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reputation for secretiveness started then and has continued to the present day among his associates and area law enforcement officers. He has the reputation of never owing anything in his own name and this is born out by the registration on his autos, which are not in his name, and even his home and phone which are in the name of MARIO DE STEFANO, well known syndicate hoodlum and brother of SAM DE STEFANO.

The crime for which he was convicted in Lake County was a vicious robbery in which he and four other armed men forced their way into the home of a Lake Forest, Illinois, family and robbed the home owner and eight of their guests of money and jewels valued at $150,000.

In 1944 he was paroled and apparently did some type of defense work and later during 1944 reportedly worked for a labor union. He did not serve in the Armed Forces during World War II or at any time.

During 1950 Commissioner TIMOTHY J. O'CONNOR of the Chicago Police Department reported INSERRO was a member of a gang responsible for hi-jackings and armed robberies in the Chicago area.

During 1951 it was reliably reported that INSERRO was involved in the attempted robbery of the Bowman Dairy Company in Chicago during which ROCCO BELCASTRO and FRANK PIAZZA were killed by a Brinks guard. INSERRO and three other well known hoodlums were reportedly involved in the crime, however, they escaped. INSERRO has allegedly forced SAM GUZIK to help support PIAZZA's widow since that time.

On October 17, 1951, INSERRO was arrested for the baseball bat beating of [redacted] who attempted to drive organized crime out of that community. INSERRO was captured after a wild 80 mile an hour chase driving a car identical to that observed at the scene of the beating. Although he was tentatively identified, the police were unable to develop enough evidence to warrant prosecution due to lack of witnesses and the fact that [redacted] was so badly beaten he was unable to recall details or an accurate description of his assailant.

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During September, 1953, INSERRO was identified as being in the company of three other individuals who attempted to terrorize WILLIAM A. LEE, President of the Chicago Federation of Labor. They curbed his car and advised him, "they wanted in" and that "we mean business, we know where you live." This was investigated by the Chicago Police and it was determined that this was an attempt by organized crime to take over the labor movement in Chicago.

On September 22, 1954, INSERRO stabbed to death a construction worker named ARTHUR EBENROTH across the street from INSERRO's residence. EBENROTH, who was working with some other men, interceded in an argument between INSERRO and some of his fellow workers after INSERRO accused them of whistling at his wife. EBENROTH told him they had merely whistled at a new car. INSERRO stabbed EBENROTH in the stomach. He was later arrested by the FBI after an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - Murder warrant was issued for his arrest. He showed no remorse for the murder when arrested and indicated to the arresting FBI agents that EBENROTH got what he deserved.

He was later acquitted by a Cook County Jury on the murder charge after three hours of deliberation. The local press severely criticized the decision and manner in which the case was prosecuted.

Reliable informants have reported over the years on INSERRO's connection with the criminal organization in Chicago known as the "outfit" and have indicated INSERRO's job has been one of being a muscleman and executioner. He was alleged to have killed a New York City union official sometime prior to 1955. He was alleged to have participated in the gangland slaying of ROBERT PAGLIA in the early 1950's. He reportedly "worked over" the owner of the MGM Lounge in Cicero with a baseball bat a few years ago with one [redacted] and thereby became a partner in that business. b6 b7C

The North Riverside Police Department has had numerous dealings with INSERRO who is well known to them because of his violent temper. They have answered disturbance complaints at the residence including the alleged discharge of firearms. Officers of that department have seen his wife badly bruised after her frequent beatings and have, in his presence, seen him slap his son hard so that it knocked the boy off of his feet. They have also called, telephoned that is, INSERRO to tell him they had a warrant for his arrest rather than face him in person at his residence and be confronted with his violent, animal-like temper.

Date of Birth	February 6, 1911
Place of Birth	St. Louis, Missouri
Height	5'1 - 5'2"
Weight	130 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark Chestnut
Sex	Male
Scars and Marks	Small oblique scar, 3" above left eye Mole on left side of cheek Dimple in chin
Ethnic Background	Italian
Social Security Number	322-22-1643
FBI Number	1202410
CGPD Number	E20458
Complexion	Fair
Citizenship	United States
Home Address	2236 Northgate North Riverside, Illinois
Business Address	None
Home phone	442-6870 listed to MARIO DE STEFANO 2236 Northgate Avenue North Riverside, Illinois
Banking Interests	Chicago Savings and Loan Assoc. (Home mortgage)
Place Frequented	Towne Hotel Parking Lot 4827 West Cermak Cicero, Illinois; Holiday Inn Mannheim Road; MGM Lounge Cicero, Illinois
Father	JOSEPH INSERRO (Deceased)
Mother	GRACE INSERRO (Deceased)
Brothers	ALBERT INSERRO (Deceased) JOSEPH INSERRO (Deceased) MAX INSERRO 691 Commonwealth Lane Elmhurst, Illinois
Sister	MARY MULLANE 3725 South 58th Avenue Cicero, Illinois

Vehicles	None registered in subject's name
Travel Habits	None known
Personality Traits	Explosive temper and will use any weapon available
Reason why being considered LCN or OC member	[redacted] advised SA LEONARD A. WOLF on 10/28/66 that subject was a member of LCN
Hobbies/interests	None known
Military Service	No known military service
Health Condition	Good
Education	Grade school education
Influence in Criminal Activities	Labor Racketeering Major Thefts "Protection" Rackets Enforcer
Current photo available	Yes
LCN member	Yes
Position in OC Community	Enforcer - Hitman
Responsible to	JOSEPH AIUPPA
Associates with	JOSEPH AIUPPA
Geographic area of influence	West Side
Caution Statement	Explosive temper and will resort to use of any weapon available
Status	Closed
Weaknesses	Drinks, gambles and uses prostitutes
Involved in distribution of narcotics	Subject's late brother, JOSEPH INSERRO, was reported as suspected of involvement in narcotics

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PD, Chicago, Ill.	Vincent J. Inserro #D36855	8-22-45	G.P.	
ASF Army	Vincent Inserro #106-DPS	applicant 9-7-43		
SOS Army	Vincent Joseph Inserro #101-RHM	applicant 11-4-43		
PD Chgo Ill	ince Inserro #E-20177	3-27-56	unlawful flight to avoid pros murder	
USM Chgo Ill	Vince Inserro #56903	3-28-56	unlawful flight murder	3-28-56 dism by Gov't (was then taken into Custody by Chgo Pol)
Co Jail Chgo Ill	Vincent Inserro #188791	3-28-56	Murder	9-26-56 NG
PD Chgo Ill	Vincent Inserro #E-20458	1-5-55	murder knife	
PD No. Riverside Ill	Vincent Inserro #C-124	11-8-63	IRS Chap 38 Sec 21-1(a) crim damage to another's prop w/o consent	$100 F & 10 das in Cook Co Jail on chg of crim damage to prop dism on 2 charges of A&B
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Vincent Inserro #329271	11-22-63	21-1-38	10 das CJ on chg of 21-1 jail sent expired 11-30-63

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Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Vince J Inserro #389826	9-2-66	safe keeping USM	
Fed Corr Inst Sandstone Minn	Vincent Joseph Inserro #6535-SS	9-15-66	fail to file income tax returns	2 yrs FCI Sandstone Minn
Medical Center for Fed Prisoners Springfield Mo	Vincent Joseph Inserro #16912-H	8-30-67	fail to make income tax reports	2 yrs TRF to FCI SS 12-4-67
Fed Corr Inst Sandstone Minn	Vincent Joseph Inserro #6535-SS	12-22-67 in trans fm H.	fail to make income tax returns	2 yrs FCI Sandstone Minn. 3-4-68 MR
SO Wheaton Ill	Vincent Joseph Inserro #12916	6-8-70	poss of burg tools illegal use of siren no valid drivers lic	

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alias of Vincent Joseph Inserro

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INSERRA, VINCENT	11-73	92-4116-SubA-7
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AKA: VINCENT INSERRO SQ.6

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alias of
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"THE SAINT" 8/78 12-47-2336
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White
Born 2-6-11 St. Louis, Missouri
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RELLI, FRANK

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"LITTLE ST. LOUIS" 10/63 92-1520*

aka	Vincent Joseph Inserro
Add	2236 South Northgate
	North Riverside, Ill.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Dob	2/6/11, St. Louis, Missouri
Ht.	5'
Wt.	130
Comp.	Ruddy
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue
FBI#	1202410

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CARSONI, JOSEPH 92-1520*
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N Riverside Ill. 60646
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North Riverside, Ill

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NORTH RIVERSIDE, ILLINOIS

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White, DOB: 2-6-11 St. Louis, Missouri
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CHICAGO SUN-TIMES - AUGUST 16, 1989

Life of mob 'Saint' a bit sinful

Art Petacque

Vincent "The Saint" Inserro died last weekend, but it's unlikely he's where the saints come marching in.

Inserro, 78, was once the condom king of organized crime, having been given firm control over the prophylactic vending machine business for the area.

The pint-sized hoodlum had a Jimmy Cagney, tough-guy complex. He was a 5-foot, 1-inch little guy who had to sit on pillows when he drove away from mob activities, which authorities said included numerous killings.

He placed vending machines in bars, gas stations, clubs and other establishments throughout the area. The machines were barred in Chicago for many years, due to a powerful lobby from the city drugstores, which wanted a lock on the business.

Inserro was sentenced to prison in the 1960s for failing to pay taxes on $22,975 earned from the machines, but continued to operate his business from behind bars.

Originally from St. Louis, he got the nicknames of "Little St. Louis" and "The Saint." Police booking sheets also recorded him as Joseph Carsoni, Joseph Defiano, Josep Difore, Vincent Perri, Frank Relli, Frank Tufano, Joseph Feranco and Vincent Incerro.

Inserro was known to have a temper. In 1954, a plasterer at a construction site in Cicero noticed an attractive woman walking by and gave an appreciative whistle.

The woman was Inserro's wife. He took offense and stabbed the man to death. Inserro was tried and acquitted.

Witnesses differed over whether the victim actually made the pass. One version was that another workman was admiring a passing auto and said, "It's a beauty. What a doll."

Vincent Inserro in 1952

Inserro's biggest known job was a 1932 heist of $125,000 in jewels in Lake Forest that netted him 11 years in prison.

He was suspected of being involved in several notable Chicago killings, including the 1973 death of Richard Cain, a Cook County Sheriff Department renegade chief investigator who was linked to the mob.

Cain was gunned down in a sandwich shop on West Grand Avenue. Informers said that Inserro originally had planned to kill Cain the day before after inviting him to his home.

Inserro was once hauled into court on a charge that he got mad at a cabdriver, kicked him in the stomach, hit him with an iron bar and threatened him with a gun.

The state declined to prosecute him for a felony. Inserro had filed a countercharge against the bruised and battered cabbie, who couldn't come up with the $100 bond, and the driver ended up in jail for the offense of being beaten up.

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